

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, moderate to heavy rain, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Royal—Good References. Dominion—The Jacklins. Pantages—Hitchin's Posts. Columbia—Dead Men Tell No Tales. Variety—The Silent Barrier.

Federal Seat of West Peterboro Is Contested To-day

Five Candidates Aspire to Represent Ontario Riding; Record Vote Is Expected; Polling To-day In Manitoba Provincial By-Election.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 7.—Peterboro was awake bright and early this morning and on her way to the polls with the object of electing one of the five candidates in the West Peterboro by-election to a seat in the Federal House.

The roads are in excellent condition. The polls opened at six o'clock this morning and will close at 6 p. m. The first votes were polled shortly after 6 o'clock and an effort will be made to clean up the bulk of the votes before one o'clock.

Lakeside By-Election. Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Voting is taking place to-day in one of the most keenly contested battles in Manitoba's political history, the result of which may largely affect the fate of the Norris Government.

Fresh Efforts Rumored For Irish Settlement

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Interesting rumors are circulating to-day in Dublin regarding fresh efforts the Government is reported to be making to effect a settlement with Southern Ireland.

According to one report, the Government is trying to bring the Ulster leaders into line with a well-formulated scheme to persuade the south to accept the partition provided for in the Home Rule Act and work under it.

Other concessions are said to be contemplated, particularly regarding the taxes payable to England under the new Act.

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German Foreign Minister Is Threatening to Resign

London, Feb. 7.—Dr. Simons, the German Foreign Minister, has declared that he would resign rather than recede an inch from the decision that the Paris terms are unacceptable.

Reply to Invitation. London, Feb. 7.—Germany has given notice that it will reply shortly to the Allied invitation to send representatives to the Reparations Conference in London on March 1.

Zepplin Plans. London, Feb. 7.—The Zepplin Manufacturing Company has decided

OFFICER AND CHILD KILLED IN AMBUSH

Number of Civilians Also Wounded at Dublin

Bottomley Journal Claims Existence of "Middle Party"

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Firing, incident to the ambushes on the south side of Dublin last evening, caused the killing of one officer and one child. Several civilians were wounded.

Third Party. London, Feb. 7.—The Sunday Telegram, owned by Horatio W. Bottomley, editor of John Bull, asserts the existence of a third party in Ireland, concerning itself with executing justice, according to its own views.

The newspapers say the party is styled "the Middle Party," and that it meets frequently. Its headquarters are in North Dublin.

The correspondent says the party has ramifications in the provinces and is composed mainly of middle-class business men.

The correspondent explains that his informant is a former member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who has just taken his discharge after five years' continual service in Ireland.

Some instances of the carrying out of death sentences both on army men and Sinn Feiners are given, but names are withheld.

Cardinal Logue. Belfast, Feb. 7.—The Lenten pastoral letters, read to-day by all the Ulster Catholic Bishops, were devoted to the serious situation existing in Ireland.

The Cardinal declared that he never had written under feelings of deeper anxiety or with a more vivid sense of his responsibility in the dark prospects for the future.

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CRUSHED BY STREET CAR

Calgary, Feb. 7.—Walter Wood, 51, cashier of the Winnipeg Oil Company, was almost instantly killed here Saturday evening when he was crushed between a street car and the inner steel framework of the Louise bridge.

The man died a few minutes after being taken to the hospital. He leaves a widow and three children.

PROHIBITIONISTS' IDEA

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Total prohibition would be a greater victory to Canada than winning the great war, Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, secretary of the provincial referendum committee, informed the congregations of McLeod Street Methodist Church here last night.

RETIALIATORY MEASURES INTIMATED BY MINISTER IF FORDNEY BILL PASSES

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 7.—Intimating that if the Fordney Tariff Bill becomes operative in the United States the Federal Government will retaliate in kind, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, told members of the agricultural section of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday that they need not worry as the agricultural interests of Canada would be adequately protected.

Dr. Tolmie said the Federal authorities, although keenly interested, could not announce any new fiscal policy until they learned first the tariff the United States would adopt, but as soon as this knowledge was obtained, action would be taken, he said.

Tariff Revision. Revision of the Canadian tariff, so far as it affected all branches of agriculture, was under way at present, he said, and would provide for higher protection contingent on the adoption of the proposed tariff in the United States.

Having been recently returned from a convention of cattle men, held at El Paso, Texas, the Minister said he was surprised to learn that the delegates were a unit in favoring a tariff against Canadian goods. He was at

POLICE COMMISSIONERS BOTH RESIGNED TO-DAY

At 2.45 o'clock this afternoon Police Commissioners Linklater and Peden sent to the City Council their joint resignations from the Police Commission.

In explaining to The Times their grounds for this action, Mr. Linklater said, "Under the present statute we would have been confronted with actions in the Supreme Court, and even though we had won we would have lost financially, therefore we took the present course."

"It is not that we are afraid to meet Mr. North, but we think that he has reasonable grounds for his contention, and the court would be likely to give him his way."

"This is but a preliminary," said Mr. Linklater. "The resignations will come before the City Council this evening, and it certainly will have to do something. The Council may possibly decide not to hold another election, they certainly have that power, and may appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint another Commission, which he may do if it becomes necessary."

REVISED PETROLEUM REGULATIONS TO COME BEFORE THE CABINET

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press) It is expected that the revised regulations governing the issuance of petroleum leases will be ready to be placed before the Cabinet Council at its meeting to-morrow.

When approved and signed by the Governor-General these regulations will be issued by the Department of the Interior.

LORD DESBOROUGH IS NOW MENTIONED AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press) The Daily Telegraph states this morning that Lord Desborough will be offered and is expected to accept the Governor-Generalship of Canada in succession to the Duke of Devonshire.

Lord Desborough is 66 years old and one of the most prominent of English sportsmen. He paid a visit to Canada last autumn when he made many friends.

CRISIS DEVELOPS IN TURKISH AFFAIRS

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—There is a crisis in the Cabinet here, due to attempts by the Nationalists to carry out their old plan of removing the Sultan's temporal power.

Three of the Ministers, including Ismet Pasha, have fled to Angora, and the others are desirous of resigning. The Armenians demand that they be admitted to the London Conference which will deal with the Near East situation, and which it is thought possible here, may have to be postponed on account of the difficulties of an agreement being reached by the various factions.

CITY RE-ASSURED ABOUT B. C. ELECTRIC PLAN; IS INVITED TO CONFERENCE

In its endeavor to transfer all its assets to the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company the B. C. Electric Railway Company is making no attempt to upset existing street car fare, electric light and gas rate agreements between it and the municipalities of British Columbia.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF C.P.R. VISITS

Mr. Grant Hall Here With Party on Inspection

High Prices Halt Building of New Steamship Offices

On a periodical tour of inspection, Grant Hall First Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by W. A. Black, President of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, one of Montreal's C. P. R. Western Vice-President of the system, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and expect to be here until to-morrow.

Mr. Hall, who was met on arrival by H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, stated to The Times that there was nothing of special interest on this occasion.

Mr. Hall indicated that he hoped, if time were to permit, to go over part of the Island lines.

Other Matters. Asked in Vancouver what truth there was in the frequent rumors that the C. P. R. would shortly start the electrical plant at Victoria, British Columbia, Mr. Hall said that there had been no change in the company's plans in regard to this matter.

Mr. Hall was also non-communicative regarding the development of the C. P. R. oil fields in Northern Alberta.

The best way to answer that question, he said, "is to say that time alone can tell."

The Vice-President would not venture any opinion as to when business would show more signs of activity on the railways.

Mr. Black, who is a former C. P. R. official, is head not only of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, but other allied companies, but holds directorships in several banks and commercial concerns.

PLAN EARLY START ON PAVING SCHEME

Suggests City Finance All Government Street Project

Plans, the adoption of which would make possible an early start on the Government Street paving project, will be submitted to the City Council immediately by Mayor R. J. Porter.

The Mayor made this announcement when he returned to the City Hall to-day, following his visit to Vancouver where he discussed the paving project with George Kidd, General Manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

The plan which the Mayor will suggest to the Council—not necessarily a loan—will be to share the cost of the paving project with the Corporation.

Mr. Kidd explained to me that his company's fiscal year ends in June, the Mayor stated to-day. "The condition of the road is such that it is not possible to do the paving until July. In view of the present unemployment situation, however, we want to get the work under way as soon as possible. It is proposed, therefore, that we finance all the work and that the company repay us for its share later."

While on the Mainland the Mayor called upon Mayor Gale, who was busy deliberating at the time with his colleagues on Vancouver's financial affairs. Mr. Porter was invited to join in the deliberations but he had a heavy train, saying that he had all the financial troubles he wanted at home.

Mayor Porter also visited South Vancouver, North Vancouver and New Westminster in order to investigate conditions, having in mind particularly the unemployment situation. Under conditions, he said, were similar to those prevailing here. In New Westminster he called upon Mayor Johnston, who showed him about the work of the unemployed men were clearing land for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for forty-four cents an hour.

SIR EDWARD CARSON WAS INSULTED AT BELFAST

Belfast, Feb. 7.—Belfast was stirred this afternoon by a rumor that Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, had been attacked on the streets of the city. It developed, however, that what really happened was that after leaving at luncheon at the Reform Club, Sir Edward had been insultingly addressed by an individual whose identity was disclosed as the Ulster leader's motor car was proceeding through Castle Junction.

Detectives quickly seized the individual and protected him from a crowd.

CHINATOWN WAS SCENE OF TONG WAR

Celebrations at Vancouver Rudely Interrupted

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Chinatown celebrating its New Year yesterday was the scene of a tong war, in which more than 500 Chinese took part, and was visited by the police, who arrested 142 alleged gamblers in two of the largest raids which have taken place lately.

The trouble started Saturday night when a raid was made by the police on an alleged gambling den at 509 Carrall Street, where 71 members of an alleged gambling fraternity were captured. This caused a quarrel between the rival gangs of "Lees" and "Wongs" who began fighting on Pender Street, between Main and Columbia, about four a.m. Sunday.

EYES OF EMPIRE ARE FOCUSED UPON ISSUE

To-morrow in Africa

Nationalist Secessionists Expected to Be Defeated at Polls; Labor Party, It Is Predicted, Supports Premier Smuts On Imperial Question.

London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press)—An article in The Times this morning says that the South African elections which take place to-morrow will be the first Dominion contest in which secession from the British group of nations has been a living issue.

Two forces oppose General Smuts and the fusion of the South African party and the Unionists, viz., General Hertzog and the Nationalists, who are for an independent republic, and the Labor party, which insists on social issues and declares the Nationalist secession policy a remote ideal.

The result of the election, the article says, is in doubt. The probability points to a sufficient majority to enable Premier Smuts to carry on the Government, but the possibility that the fight will go against him is by no means negligible.

Unique Action. The writer declares that the action of the English-speaking Unionists in sacrificing their political identity in order to strengthen the hands of General Smuts, Dutch-speaking party was inique in recent history and suggests that it had had a considerable effect upon thinking voters.

The Daily Mail, commenting on the situation, says the Labor Party is historically sound in its attitude to the British flag and if General Smuts has to resume office without a clear majority there is no fear that on the Imperial issue, Labor will let him down.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Mail says that General Smuts expects a majority of nine or ten, but the correspondent's opinion is that unless he can gain seats from Labor he will not have a clear majority.

London, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Sunday News carries a cable from South Africa in which the view is expressed that it is doubtful whether General Smuts will have even a small majority in the elections scheduled February 8.

In the towns, the South African Party, of which Gen. Smuts is the leader, is justifiably popular, but in the country, the Nationalists have made great headway. In the urban constituencies they are strong and are supported by malcontents of all descriptions.

They have created rowdy scenes at Gen. Smuts's meetings and have prevented his speaking at meetings of the opposition, notably those of Col. Crewe, leader of the Labor Party, and these tactics are held to have lessened Col. Crewe's chances.

There also have been disturbances between Labor and Nationalists at their meetings, owing to differences which may grow to the advantage of Gen. Smuts.

GOUNARIS STILL MINISTER OF WAR

Premier Kalogeropoulos Greek Delegate to London

London, Feb. 7.—M. Gounaris, whose break with former Premier Rallis led to the Greek ministerial crisis last week, remains as Minister of War in the new Kalogeropoulos Cabinet which took the oath of office yesterday, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

London Conference. Athens, Feb. 7.—Delegates sent to the Near East Conference in London late this month will be headed by M. Kalogeropoulos, the new Premier, it was said here late today. M. Gounaris, Minister of War, will not go to London, it has been decided, in view of British opposition. Venizelist newspapers of this city severely criticize Gounaris for his role in the ministerial crisis.

George Ballazis, Minister of Agriculture, will act as premier, while the conference is being held in London.

REINSTATEMENT OF B. C. UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DOUBTFUL

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Students at the University of British Columbia who were asked to withdraw after the result of the Christmas examinations had not been obtained by the Faculty, will not be reinstated if the recommendations of the latter body are approved by the Senate.

No action was taken with reference to the recommendation, President L. S. Klinck stating that he thought it would be desirable to postpone discussion on the question until the regular meeting on February 16. This was agreed to by the members present, and the matter was adjourned accordingly.

SINGAPORE CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH NAVAL DEFENCE

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 7.—The Times yesterday announced that the Australian warship Brisbane is about to take Admiral Grant, of the naval administration, to Singapore, where he will take part in a conference with the senior officers of the East Indian, China, Canadian, New Zealand and South African squadrons for a discussion of the naval defence of the Pacific.

Naval Bases. London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press)—A Sydney message to The Daily Telegraph indicates that an important conference of commanders of naval squadrons shortly will be held at Singapore to consider the question of naval defence in the Pacific and particularly of the establishment of naval bases there. It is probable that reports from this meeting will be forthcoming at the meeting of the Imperial Conference in London in June.

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LOOTING AND LEVIES ADD TO DISTRESS

Chinese "Robin Hood" Active in Southern Chihli Peking, Feb. 7.—Looting by robbers and levies by soldiers add to the distress of famine-ridden people of southern Chihli, says a report by a missionary engaged in famine relief work at Wei-hsien, near the Honan border.

KENNETH DUNCAN AT COBBLE HILL Cobble Hill, Feb. 7.—Kenneth Duncan, M. P., held an Advisory Board meeting at the Cobble Hill Hall on Friday evening.

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MUCH BEFORE LEAGUE AT GENEVA FORECAST OF IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE DEALT WITH

New York, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Twelve important cogs in the machinery of the League of Nations, many of which are to be set in motion when the Council of the League convenes in Geneva, Switzerland, February 21, and the problems which await their action, are defined in a forecast of the work of the League which has just been received here.

Two important problems which have to be decided before the court begins to convene were, first, should the Court have the power of compulsory adjudication? And, second, should it be organized by resolution of the Assembly or submitted to ratification by individual nations?

Under the head of humanitarian work comes such subjects as the Armenian massacres and the white slave and opium traffic, which are to be handled by the co-operation of several or all Governments in the League.

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FUEL SHORTAGE IN BUDAPEST UNFORTUNATE CITIZENS DRIVEN TO WHOLESALE THEFT

Budapest, Feb. 7.—Many of the poor people of this city are being driven to wholesale thievery by the fuel shortage. The recent theft of 25 carloads of wood from one train of 100 carloads as it entered the city shows the extent to which the stealing is going on.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Honor Mr. Sloan.
Nanaimo.—Five hundred people attended the social gathering given Friday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall in honor of Hon. William Sloan, the Provincial member for Nanaimo. At the concert, at which Dr. T. J. McPhee was chairman, Mr. Sloan briefly thanked his supporters of the evening's reception. Songs were given by J. White, Miss Hickman, John John, D. Thomas, R. Husband and Mr. Kelly. Mr. Parkinson contributing a recitation and Edward Stone playing the bagpipes. A whist drive and dance followed, the whist winners being: Mrs. Westover, Mrs. W. Hunter, Mrs. W. Wagstaff and Messrs. Ellis Rogers, Wm. Thorne and H. Savery.

Form Association.
Courtenay.—The retail merchants of Courtenay and district formed an association on Thursday night of last week to affiliate with the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. J. H. Macintyre, who was voted temporary chairman out of a gathering that represented the Comox Valley was confirmed in this choice later and becomes the president of the new association.

The other officers elected were as follows:
A. B. Ball, 1st Vice-president; Wm. Booth, 2nd Vice-president; Geo. Paddock, Hon. Secretary; M. S. Stephens,

Hon. Treasurer; Fred Field, Secretary.

These officers were elected for a period of three months only in order to permit of a re-election if Cumberland and Union Bay decide to become part of the Courtenay organization—Comox Argus.

Nanaimo Elks Celebrate.
Nanaimo.—With the phenomenal growth from 60 members only six months ago to 150 at present the Nanaimo Elks' Lodge No. 26 fittingly entered upon another term with a grand installation of officers and a splendid banquet at the Windsor Hotel, at which one hundred and twenty-five sat down. Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph Morris, of Vancouver, spoke of the good work of the local lodges and other lodges in the West. Bro. Jas. R. McKinnell toasted Nanaimo as the "Pay-roll city of British Columbia," to which Harvey Murphy, president of the Board of Trade, responded. "Our Sister Lodges," proposed by Bro. A. A. Davis, was replied to by Alex. Peden, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler; Bro. W. A. Selby, of Port Courtenay, and Bro. M. Stewart, of Vancouver. Bros. A. E. Nimer, C. Crawford, W. Fulton and P. McAlpine took part in the programme.

Presentations were made during the evening. Past Exalted Ruler Elison receiving a sectional book-case; Secretary James and Past Leading Knight Walter Evans, each a purse of money, while Harry Buck was presented with an Elk's tooth.

Pennsylvania produced 87,131,000 tons of anthracite and 157,825,000 of bituminous coal in 1920.

ROTARIANS MEET AT SEATTLE IN MARCH

Nineteen Cities Will Be Represented at Conference

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Seattle will be host to approximately 1,500 Rotarians and their wives, representing the clubs of nineteen cities of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, who will attend the Northwest District, Conference of Rotary Clubs, which will be held here March 14-15. Delegates to the conference will be leading business men of the nineteen cities who will gather to discuss the principles and work of Rotary and further the personal acquaintance which is a leading feature of the organization.

Elaborate plans to make the visit of the Rotarians and their wives enjoyable to a degree which will not suffer in comparison with former district conferences held during the past four years in Victoria, Portland, Spokane and Vancouver, since the First District Conference was held in Seattle in 1918, and being perfected by the Seattle Rotary Club, which will have the entertainment of the visitors in charge. The annual district conference is an event in Rotary circles as it gives Rotarians the opportunity of making personal acquaintances of leading business men of other cities of the Northwest. Fully fifty per cent. of the membership of Rotary clubs attended past conferences, and, on this basis, the Seattle Rotary Club is expecting to entertain at least 1,500 at the conference.

Preparations for the conference have been under way for a number of weeks, being in the hands of a large committee for the purpose, and it is expected that all Seattle Rotarians will abandon business March 14 and 15, and devote themselves to giving the visitors a good time. Business sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon of both days at the Press Club Hall. Social features will include a luncheon at the Hippodrome at noon and a banquet at night of the first day; a luncheon at the Hippodrome at noon and dance at the Hippodrome in the evening of the second day. The banquet will be given by "stunts," and the visitors given constant attention throughout their stay.

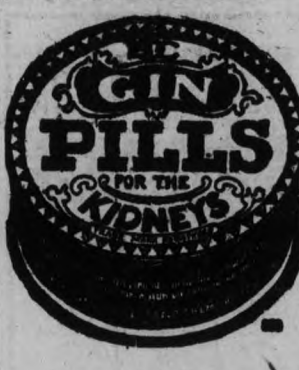
Delegations will attend the conference from the following cities: Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.; Astoria, Pendleton, Portland and Eaton, Oregon; Aberdeen, Bellingham, Centralia, Chehalis, Everett, Hoquiam, Olampla, Spokane, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Wenatchee and Yakima, Wash.

LIFE SPEEDING UP IN AFGHANISTAN

Life in Afghanistan is speeding up, writes a frontier correspondent of The Times of India.

Three cartloads of motorcycles have recently arrived at Jellalabad from Kabul, and the Director of Communications, who intends to organize a dispatch rider service throughout the country, has issued the Orders for their use.

The Amir's Government for contracts to construct macadamized roads through the country to the Capital, and for the importation of automobile vehicles. Firms are also invited to establish woolen mills and sugar refineries at Kabul, the Capital.



LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance it has of being published unless the writer has the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the Editor is notified. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE CITY COUNCIL

To the Editor:—It is a great pity that men should have to invade the Council Chamber in large numbers during a session, in order to bring home to the members of the Council the necessity that they should move and move "quickly" for once to help the unemployment situation that most always arises at this season of the year and which seems to be so acute at this time.

I am in full sympathy with those men who took objection to the Council considering a grant of \$20,000 for public works instead of the \$10,000, which I believe has been the amount given in the past. Certainly we want to advertise our city with its beautiful bloom of broom on Beacon Hill, its wonderful beaches, its magnificent scenic beauty of sea and forest and the good old George, all of which the good God in His wisdom endowed us with, but it does seem to me that the tourist and future residents who wish to visit our city, would like to see or hear of a few things that our City Council is doing to help to make their stay a pleasant one if they should come this way.

At this time I would suggest that the increase of \$10,000 for publicity (if the Council can spare it) might be spent in such a manner that both the stranger whom we wish to attract and the unemployed might benefit thereby.

If such an increase is given this year it will undoubtedly become an annual fixture, and such being the case why not devote a year for the construction of a swimming bath (preferably at the causeway), with a roof garden above, for band concerts and other uses. Such an attraction could secure and hold a great many people who now migrate from the Prairie Provinces to California every winter and at the same time giving work to the unemployed with money so spent. The whole thing should not cost more than \$200,000, and this amount the proposed increased grant would pay off in twenty years and in the meantime the proposition would be a revenue producing one for the city and when paid would become a valuable asset. While on the other hand, if the amount is expended in publicity advertising, at the end of twenty years we will have no more than we have now from the amounts so expended in the past, and that is only a dissatisfied cry from the newcomer that there is nothing here to interest or amuse him.

If this proposition is too big, why not build a few three-room cottages with garage attached for use of the tourist who travels by motor, with a family? Such people cannot afford to stay at hotels and pay from five to ten dollars per day for sleeping accommodation and their meals in addition; but they would be glad to give the city say three dollars per day for a cottage where they could sleep and cook their meals if they so desired and the project would be a revenue producer and pay for itself in the course of time. For a location, I would suggest that portion of Beacon Hill Park bordering on Heywood

Avenue if the city has power to use it for such purposes, or as an alternative the large vacant space on upper Pandora Avenue.

And now, Sir, there is another matter that I think might be taken up by the City Council at this time, and that is the Cemetery question; for the last two or three years the City Councils have decided that a new cemetery must be had and many attempts have been made to sell them suitable properties, some of which have been seriously considered at prices up to \$80,000. Now it seems to me that the time has come when the City Council is preaching economy owing to scarcity of funds, that they might take stock and see if they do not probably own some land that could be used for this purpose. In my opinion the southwestern portion on the Mount Douglas Park property owned by the city is one of the most suitable sites for a cemetery that could be obtained, and with mountain between could in no way injure that portion used for park purposes.

If my knowledge of the boundaries of this property is correct, I would say that there is at least sixty acres of gently sloping, gravelly bench land that could be used for cemetery purposes. This land is at present timbered with what would make excellent cord wood, the cutting of which would assist unemployment at this time as well as preparing the property. I quite realize that the city might not have the power to use this land for such purposes at the present time, but permission can be obtained to do so, if embodied in their private bill to be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature, as I understand that the city owns this property by trust deed from the Dominion Government (for park purposes) and that the Provincial Government have power on behalf of the Dominion Government to grant the right of such use of the property as they may deem advisable.

F. R. CARLOW,
1106 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

MR. MEIGHEN'S PROTECTIONIST FAITH

To the Editor:—Mr. Arthur Meighen is a Protectionist, and he makes no bones about it. In his speech at Montreal, he is reported in your issue of Friday last as having said:

"Now what I say is this: If we lower our Tariff against other nations, while theirs is maintained against us, we make it inevitable that, instead of buying less, we buy more and produce less ourselves." "Nothing of the sort! To begin with, it is right to say that our duties on imported goods are duties 'against' the nation from whom those goods are imported? Are our duties on goods imported from Great Britain (which, by the way, are higher on the average than our duties on goods imported from the United States) just so many duties 'against' Great Britain? If so, let our friends in the Empire ask themselves whether this policy meets with their approval, especially since the duties that are being maintained 'against' us, so far as Great Britain is concerned, are totally non-existent.

But how does Mr. Meighen arrive at his conclusion that, by taking the Protectionist principle out of our tariff system, we shall buy more and produce less? That belief belongs to the pre-Pons Asinorum stage of fiscal understanding. Mr. Meighen offers an assertion which is not only unproved, but which is absolutely contrary to experience. It would be more correct to say that, by doing away with all tariff duties except such as we need for revenue, and placing the latter on a strictly non-protective basis, we should enable our producers to produce far more cheaply and vigorously, and give them a better chance, not only of holding our own market, which they are not doing at present, but of invading other markets where Canadian goods are, as yet, almost unknown.

Mr. Meighen is deeply concerned (and no wonder!) over the fact that we are buying from the United States each year some \$400,000,000 more than they buy from us, and he asks: "Is it conceivable, then, that this country could seriously think of making their sales easier here?" There are no free traders, that I know of, who wish to increase our adverse balance on our trade with the United States. On the contrary, if free traders had their way, that adverse balance would be more likely to melt away like the Winter snow in the sunshine of Spring. Protection has held full sway in Canada for forty-two years, and Mr. Meighen's own figures prove it to have been a failure.

FREE TRADER,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1921.



Fish landed at Aberdeen this year exceeds in value £3,000,000—a record.

On a hand-press the vicar of St. Mark's Hanwell, is producing a small parish magazine.

Poor law relief was being given at the end of September to 489,900 persons, against 463,000 last year.

Having failed to label foreign meat, William White & Sons, Ltd., Cricklewood Broadway, were fined £50.

The Tottenham magistrate: A man who interferes in domestic affairs is a fool—he doesn't deserve a happy home.

Emeritus professor of Hebrew and Oriental languages in Glasgow University up to 1907, the Rev. James Robertson died aged 80.

£2,175 is the approximate cost of printing the official despatches of the Battle of Jutland, exclusive of 2,225 for 2,000 copies of German charts.

For walking into an Oxford street shop, taking a hat from a stand, put-

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Store Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, to 6 p.m.
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Twenty Smartly Styled
Serge Dresses
Specially Priced
To-morrow
At \$19.75 and \$21.00
Designed in the Newest Spring Modes
Sizes 18 to 40

Presenting Monday an interesting and specially priced group of new Serge Frocks, designed in the new overdress-modes so popular for the new season. Some models feature trimmings of braid and silk embroidery, while others are trimmed with braid and buttons. Developed from an excellent quality of fine serge and choice may be had of navy, black and brown.

There's a double pleasure in choosing a serge frock from this display Tuesday: Because the styles are new and the prices are very low. View window display.



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A Corset that follows the dictation of fashion and comfort will bring out the good points of your New Spring Apparel. It will even make your older wearables look smarter. We have models suited to your needs of all occasions, evening wear, for daytime and for sports wear. You may enjoy the services of our trained and competent corsetiers at any time.

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Our Reorganization Sale is a boon to thrifty housekeepers. Big reductions from our former low prices are offered on our stock of furniture, carpets, etc., and a feast of bargains awaits your inspection. Come to-day and take advantage of these low prices.

Walnut Buffet—Regular price \$90.00. Half price	\$45.00	Fumed Oak Rockers—Upholstered in leatherette spring seats; regular price \$20.50; several designs to choose from. Sale price	\$12.30
Fumed Oak Buffet—Regular price \$119.00. Sale price	\$71.40	Oak Finish Dresser—With mirror; reg. price \$21.00. Sale price	\$21.00
Fumed Oak Den Set—Settee, arm chair and rocker; regular price \$75.00. Sale price	\$45.00	Mahogany Dressing Table—Regular \$47.50. Sale price	\$28.50

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NEXT TO HOTEL DOUGLAS

South Western Railway, was killed on the Midland Railway near Sheffield, on Tuesday. He was returning for the vacation from Winchester College to Ayr, and it is believed that in a sleepy condition he mistook a carriage door for another door and, opening it, fell on the line.

Geo. Fitz, stableman, of Lyndhurst, N. J., fell from a feed box in January, 1920, and broke his right leg. Blood poisoning developed. The leg was amputated and replaced by a wooden one. On the same date this month Fitz fell from the same box and broke his left leg.

PILES
another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c a box; all dealers, or Edmunds, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. *Remember Box free if you mention this paper and*

Moving a mountain with a teaspoon

Moving a mountain with a teaspoon may be possible, but the method is not to be recommended.

Establishing Provincial or Dominion-wide demand for one's goods may be possible without newspaper advertising, but again the method is not to be recommended. You can prove this for yourself by asking the first twenty persons you meet such questions as:

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| What kind of shaving soap do you use? | What razor? |
| What breakfast food? | What cigars? |
| What tea? | What mustard? |
| What cocoa? | What sugar? |
| What coffee? | What shoes? |
| What underwear? | What motor car? |
| What chewing gum? | What tires? |
| | What brand of anything? |

Irrespective of location, the answers will reveal the names of products advertised in daily newspapers. This condition is not accidental. It is the result of ambition and vision and courage—particularly courage—upon the part of the manufacturers.

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NOT THEIR BUSINESS?

By a majority of nearly forty thousand votes the people of this Province issued a mandate to the Government to introduce legislation that would abolish the British Columbia Prohibition Act and replace it with a measure that would permit of the sale and control of liquor under certain specified conditions.

When the result became known we advocated the pooling of ideas by Moderationists and Prohibitionists alike in order that the Government might be guided in the construction of a statute that would command the respect of everybody and indulge the extremes of none.

Assuming that the Rev. William Stevenson speaks authoritatively for the Prohibitionists we can conclude that the "dry" attitude is to be one of "splendid isolation" and a general desire not to interfere.

We repeat that those who form the executive body of the Prohibition Party owe a duty to the thousands who voted for the continuance of the present Act and who are in favor of absolute prohibition in this Province.

Mr. Stevenson wishes to see a law devised that will meet the exigencies of the present situation. As good citizens he expects the Government to stand rigidly by the terms of the plebiscite in defining the scope and limitations of the mandate placed in its hands.

No argument has been advanced that would induce us to suggest that the Moderation Act is nobody's concern but the Government's. As good citizens the Prohibitionists surely desire to see a workable law that will beget the full weight of popular sentiment behind its enforcement.

NOT CANNON FODDER NOW.

In his speech at Birmingham Mr. Lloyd George declared that once the German people got their minds off the war and on to peace they would soon become prosperous.

The average German is a hard-working individual. He is thrifty by nature. Whether he toils with his hands or his brains or both the worker is regarded as an economic asset capable of certain development very much in the same way as a mine or a tract of agricultural land.

It is logical to follow the Prime Minister's argument with the inference that if the individual German could contribute so much to his country's prosperity as he did up till six years ago—under conditions which could translate every able-bodied man from his economic niche into field uniform in an hour—is it not feasible to suppose that once he gets his "mind off the war and on to peace" his economic value should quickly surpass the standard which it had reached in the middle of 1914?

Staggering as the reparations terms are the German people should be able to pay in the time specified. They are no longer cannon fodder. Their attention is now undivided.

ACTION BEING TAKEN.

Some time ago we drew attention to a set of new regulations issued by the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board that precluded the consideration of all proposals for the purchase of land for mixed farming unless at least twenty acres were cleared and ready for cultivation.

THE HOUSING SCHEME.

In many cities of British Columbia it is reasonable to suppose that a large number of dwellings of an inexpensive but comfortable grade might be purchased by returned soldiers if the provisions of the Better Housing Act could be made more elastic and the Dominion Government persuaded to loan the money.

tion at the present time. It is a question, of course, upon which the Government and the Municipalities would have to agree before any petition is sent to the Dominion authorities.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Germany will have an opportunity to present counter proposals to the reparations bill which has just been presented to her. But the leniency or determination of the collector will depend upon the nature of the proposals.

Those legislators who are congratulating themselves upon the prospect of a light session had better come to Victoria prepared to stay a couple of months. Before the delegations and the House have finished with the Moderation Act—which nobody but the Government has seen—all those who shall have taken part in the usual forensic displays in reply to the Speech from the Throne will have regretted that more of their oratorical powers had not been saved for the "feature" of the legislative programme.

Brigadier-General William Mitchell of the American Army Air Service says the United States would be unable to prevent an aerial attack on his country by England because his Department is not sufficiently well equipped with an offensive aerial control.

According to a United Press dispatch from London Great Britain will answer America's shipbuilding challenge next month by re-pinning her faith in the capital ship and announcing her new construction programme.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

THE WAY OF THE GAME

This Mr. Brett who writes in the magazines that he has given up golf and is glad of it is not the first golfer who dared to do so. A Toronto golfer gave away his clubs, sold his stock in his club, and quit the game forever.

WHITE WAY IN JERUSALEM.

The newest of the older cities to invest in electric lights is Jerusalem. The new city authorities have borrowed \$150,000 to provide the municipality with adequate electric street lighting.

THE NEW CHAPTER IN INDIA

With the coming into force this week of the Government of India Act of 1919 responsible government in our Eastern Empire becomes an accomplished fact. The department of administration in each of the eight major provinces are henceforward divided into "reserved" and "transferred" subjects.

WOMAN TO RULE B. C. LEGISLATURE

House Awaits Opening Ceremonies To-morrow to Start Work

The opening of the first session of the fifteenth Legislature of British Columbia at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will be made notable by creation of the first woman speaker of any Parliament in the world.

At a meeting of the executive today, after the election of a number of members already here had been canvassed, it was decided that the Premier should rise in his seat to-morrow night, the Lieutenant-Governor asks the House whether it has chosen a speaker, and nominate Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M. P. of Vancouver.

"I haven't yet seen Mrs. Smith about it, however," said the Premier afterwards.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the opposition, will second the nomination of Mrs. Smith.

All the tickets for the opening have been issued. Tickets for the ladies' gallery have been issued, but the main public galleries will all be unreserved.

Artillery Salute. Major Clarke, M. C., will command the guard of honor to greet Lieutenant-Governor Nichol on his arrival at the buildings. The guard will be made up of 100 Princess Pats from the Belleville Street in front of the Parliament Buildings and point out over the harbor.

A large number of military officers are coming from Vancouver to join Victoria officers in forming a personal guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor. All the military arrangements are under Lieut.-Col. C. C. Bennett, D. S. O.

To Wear Full Uniform. Commander H. E. Hoime, R. C. N., will lead the delegation of naval officers. Lieutenant-Governor Nichol will not follow the custom inaugurated by some Eastern lieutenant-governors of wearing civilian garb, but will wear the full Windsor uniform. This has arrived just in time for the ceremony.

When the Lieutenant-Governor first enters the House he will ask whether a speaker has been chosen. He will then retire while the election takes place. Afterwards he will return and read the speech from the throne.

Capt. Mackenzie to Speak First. The adjournment of the debate will be moved by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, of Vancouver. It will be seconded by W. J. Bowser, K. C. George. This means that Capt. Mackenzie will be the first to speak when the House meets for actual business Wednesday afternoon.

TO DISCUSS STREET RAILWAY SITUATION

Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, to Interview Attorney-General

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—With the dual object of discussing with Attorney-General James B. C. Electric situation, and also for the purpose of attending the opening of the Legislature on Tuesday, Mayor Gale left for Victoria Sunday and will probably not return to the Capital until Wednesday morning.

The City Council, at its special meeting on Friday afternoon, authorized the Mayor to confer with the Attorney-General. The Department of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to the Dominion Government for permission to transfer its holdings in the Fraser Valley and Southern Line and thereby have its whole system come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Board.

CITY RE-ASSURED ABOUT B. C. ELECTRIC PLAN; IS INVITED TO CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

Agreements Would Lapse.

"I discussed the whole situation with Mr. Kidd," the Mayor stated to The Times. "I gathered that his Commission did not care very particularly whether it came under a Federal or a Provincial Commission. However, there is no provincial body of utilities commission now nor, I understand, does the Provincial Government wish to revive it. Mr. Kidd pointed out that his company was in a precarious position regarding its present agreements with the municipalities, for the agreement between Victoria and the Company can be terminated with six months' notice and then the fare would lapse back to five cents. In Vancouver the situation is worse for the Company, as the six-cent fare will lapse and the five-cent fare become automatically operative. Mr. Kidd seemed satisfied with the six-cent fare but said he could not be satisfied with a five-cent fare again. In this connection he promised to send me immediately a statement showing the losses of the Company during December.

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STATES INCREASING NEWS-PRINT OUTPUT

Canada's Export Business May Be Seriously Affected

New York, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Press).—Figures compiled by the Federal Trade Commission show that the production of newsprint in the United States is on the increase. The output for the S. mills for the twelve months ending December 31, 1920, amounted to 1,511,968 tons against 1,374,517 tons in 1919, and 1,260,285 tons in 1918.

Mattress Specials

This offering of mattresses at sharply reduced prices is an event of the utmost importance. It is an example of the sterling values provided at this

February Homefurnishings Sale Four only, Super-Felt Mattresses, with durable ticking; size 3-6 x 6. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price \$11.75

Beds to Clear Simmons' High-Grade Continuous Post All-Steel Beds, white enamel finish; full size, Regular \$18.00. Sale Price \$12.95

Extraordinary Values in Cottons and Linens

English Satin Finish Marcella Bedspreads, in honey-comb or crocheted patterns. Sale prices are below today's cost.

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"The stars incline," but do not compel. Astrologers read this as a most unlucky day, for Saturn, Mars and Neptune are all in malefic aspect.

There is also a sign that seems to foreshadow propaganda that will greatly disturb the public mind and distort the national viewpoint.

SKELTON RECOVERED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—A skeleton unearthed by workmen from a bed of gravel four miles east of Transcona, may be that of Thomas Scott, who was shot by order of Louis Riel in 1870, in the opinion of some local historians.

EXPIRED SUDDENLY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—During the singing of the Doxology in Young Street Methodist Church last night, Claude N. Dickson, was taken ill and died in a few minutes. He was in the city attending a business college and came from Boiesvain, Minn.

THE EXCLUSIVE PHONOGRAPH STORE

The NEW EDISON has won the acclaim of world renowned musical critics because of its fidelity of tone. It is the only instrument with a permanent Diamond Point—guaranteed you a lifetime—and the only instrument that the makers have dared put in competition with the living artists.

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Stair and Body Carpets At Lower Prices



**Brussels and Wiltons of
Best Grades**

- Brussels Stair and Body Carpet, 27 inches wide. No. 1 quality, regular \$4.50. On sale at, a yard **\$3.75**
No. 2 quality, regular \$3.35. On sale at, a yard **\$2.75**
 - Wilton Stair Carpet, regular \$6.50. On sale at, a yard **\$4.95**
 - Wilton Stair Carpet, regular \$7.50. On sale at, a yard **\$5.95**
 - Plain Wiltonia Carpet, 27 inches wide, in tones of mauve and grey, regular \$7.75 a yard. At, a yard **\$5.95**
 - Plain Velvet Carpet, 27 inches wide, in green only, regular \$5.75. Now on sale at, a yard **\$4.95**
- Call and inspect these excellent values in the Carpet Department.
—Second Floor—Phone 1246

Novelty Curtains of Best Grade Marquisette—At Greatly Reduced Prices

Exceedingly distinctive curtains, designed with lace edging and insertion and fine filet net inset corners and panels. The curtains are in white, cream and ecru, and 2½ yards long.

- Regular \$17.95, now on sale at, a pair **\$14.50**
- Regular \$14.95, now on sale at, a pair **\$11.95**
- Regular \$10.50, now on sale at, a pair **\$8.65**
- Regular \$8.96, now on sale at, a pair **\$6.95**

Take advantage of this offer in curtains; each pair is a great bargain at the sale price.
—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Women's Flannelette Wear at Reduced Prices

- Nightgowns of strong flannelette, in fancy stripes; made with buttoned front and long sleeves; regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. On sale at .. **\$1.90**
 - Gowns of soft white flannelette, with button front and long sleeves; regular value \$2.50. On sale at **\$1.90**
 - Gowns of white flannelette in various styles; some with turn collars trimmed with embroidery, and others are trimmed with hemstitching; regular \$3.00 and \$3.25. Now on sale at **\$2.45**
 - Gowns of heavy white flannelette, with double yokes, and trimmed with silk embroidery; regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Will be sold at, each, **\$3.45**
 - Bloomers, designed from excellent grade flannelette. Specially priced at **\$1.00, \$1.25** and **\$1.50**
- Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Hand Embroidered Whitewear for Women Much Reduced



Nightgowns made from best grade nainsook; hand-sewn and hand-embroidered gowns that are extraordinary value at **\$5.75**

Combinations designed from the best materials; hand-sewn and hand-embroidered. Excellent values at **\$5.75**

Combinations in fine nainsook, all hand-embroidered and attractively trimmed with satin ribbon and narrow insertion; a superior grade. At, a suit **\$4.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

- LARD, EGG AND BACON SPECIAL**
- Strictly Fresh Eggs; at, dozen **55¢**
 - Pure Lard; at 24¢ lb., or 3 lbs. for **70¢**
 - Beef Dripping at 18¢ lb., or 2 lbs. for **35¢**
 - Cooked Corned Beef; at, lb. **50¢**
 - Extra Fine Sugar Cured Bacon (sliced), lb. **45¢**
- Grocery.

Children's, Boys' and Youths' Sweater Coats At Practically Half Price

Children's All-Wool Sweater Coats, in medium weight. Sweater coats with military collar, in shades of dark brown, tan, white, saxe, emerald, cardinal, grey, green, fawn and maroon; size 20 and 22, for children 2 to 4 years old. Regular \$4.75. On sale at **\$2.85**

Boys' and Youths' Sweater Coats, all-wool, with shawl collar and two pockets. Shown in shades of grey, maroon, heather, fawn, dark brown, navy, Oxford grey, green, tan and emerald; sizes 24 to 34 Regular value \$9.50. On sale at **\$4.85**

Five Dozen Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, heavy weight. Made with military collar and two pockets. Shown in same shades as above; size 24 to 34. Regular \$7.95 values. On sale at, each **\$3.85**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 1246

Two Big Values in Children's Dresses and Bloomers

Children's Cotton Crepe Dresses, in shades of rose, pink, blue, saxe and white; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 6 years. A bargain at, each .. **\$1.50**

Children's Gymnasium Bloomers, made in full style, with elastic at waist and knee. The material is a heavy quality gabardine, and the sizes are suitable for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Special at, a pair **\$2.50**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 1246

Remarkable Values in Sheetings, Circular Pillow Cottons and Pillow Slips

In these materials you have the choice of the most reliable makes from the mills of Canada and England.

- 63-Inch Bleached Sheetings; regular 90c. On sale at, a yard **65¢**
- 72-Inch Bleached Sheetings; regular \$1.00. On sale at **75¢**
- 90-Inch Bleached Sheetings; regular \$1.25. At, a yard **95¢**
- 72-Inch Twill Sheetings; regular \$1.00. On sale at, a yard **70¢**
- 63-Inch Sheeting, Canada's best; regular \$1.25. At, a yard **95¢**
- 72-Inch Sheeting, Canada's best; regular \$1.40. On sale at **\$1.10**
- 80-Inch Sheeting, Canada's best; regular \$1.65. On sale at **\$1.25**
- 90-Inch Sheeting; regular \$1.75. On sale at **\$1.40**
- 80-Inch Twill Sheeting; regular \$1.15. On sale at, a yard **80¢**

Sheets Ready for Use—Dependable Quality and Canada's Best

- Sheets 72 x 90 inches, regular \$5.00. On sale at, a pair **\$3.75**
- Sheets, 80 x 90 inches; regular \$5.75. On sale at, a pair **\$4.00**
- Sheets, 63 x 90 inches; regular \$6.26. On sale at, a pair **\$5.00**
- Sheets, 72 x 90 inches; regular \$7.00. On sale at, a pair **\$5.75**
- Sheets, 80 x 90 inches; regular \$8.25. On sale at, a pair **\$6.25**
- Sheets, 90 x 100 inches; regular \$9.50. On sale at, a pair **\$7.75**

Heavy English Sheetings—Reliable Quality

- 72-Inch Bleached Sheeting, regular \$2.00. On sale at, a yard **\$1.50**
- 80-Inch Bleached Sheeting, regular \$2.25. On sale at, a yard **\$1.70**
- 90-Inch Bleached Sheeting, regular \$2.50. On sale at, a yard **\$1.90**

Circular Pillow Cottons—Pure Quality

- 40-Inch Pillow Cotton in fine, even weave; regular 60c. On sale at, a yard ... **45¢**
- 42-Inch Pillow Cotton—fine, even weave; regular 65c. On sale at **50¢**
- 40-Inch Pillow Cotton, fine grade; regular 70c. On sale at, a yard **55¢**
- 40-Inch Pillow Cotton, Canada's best, regular 80c. On sale at, a yard **65¢**
- 42-Inch Pillow Cotton, Canada's Best; regular 85c. On sale at, a yard **70¢**

Excellent Grade Cretonnes at Bargain Prices

Cretonnes in choice designs and excellent grades; 28 and 31 inches wide; worth 75c a yard. Now offered at a bargain, a yard **35¢**

Cretonnes 31 inches wide, of exceedingly good grade; valued regularly at 95c. Now on sale at, a yard **50¢**

High Grade Cretonnes, showing exceptionally neat and attractive designs; 31 and 36 inches wide; worth up to \$1.25 a yard. Now being cleared at, a yard **75¢**

Best Quality Cretonnes 31 and 36 inches wide; worth \$1.55 a yard. Now offered at, a yard **\$1.00**

Take Advantage of These Special Cretonne Values While They Last
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Rockers in Golden Oak Finish at \$3.50 Each

There are only six of these comfortable Rockers to sell at this price, therefore if you want a bargain and at the same time a quality chair, don't miss this bargain.



Cobble Seat Arm Rockers, made of hardwood and in a golden oak finish. They are well made, well designed and comfortable. A chair of quality at a bargain price. Each .. **\$3.50**

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Odd Sets of Dining Room Chairs At a Bargain

- One Set of Quartered Oak Diners, upholstered in real leather, with slip seats and in a golden oak finish. The set consists of one arm chair and five small chairs. A February bargain at **\$65.00**
 - One Set of Quartered Oak Diners, with pad seats. Five small chairs and one arm chair; golden finish. A handsome set and great value at **\$50.00**
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 - Tomatoes, large size tins, 10's **34¢**
 - Toilet Paper, 10c rolls, two for **15¢**
 - Foster Clark's Old Country Tomato Soup 30c tins **17¢**
 - Nixay's Old Country Knife Polish, 20c tins **15¢**
 - Falcon Brand Mixed Pickles, 40c bottles for **32¢**
 - Greenettes, package **11¢**
 - Peaches, 2 1/2, 55c value. Tin **47¢**
 - Norwegian Sardines, 25c tins **17¢**
 - Fresh Herring, 15c tins **11¢**
 - Bath Bricks, 15c value **7¢**
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 - Clark's Pork and Beans, 25c value, **19¢**
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 - Spring Clothes Pins, 4 dozen **25¢**
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Social Personal

A wedding of interest to many Victorians took place in Pasadena, California, on January 3 when Mrs. Hilda Sunderland became the bride of Clifford T. Allen. The bride is a daughter of the late Mrs. S. M. Englehart, of Victoria, and spent the whole of her girlhood in this city. Her brother, W. Englehart, is on the City Hall staff, while her aunt, Miss Thain, is a well-known local musician. Some years ago she went to Portland to take a nurse's training and during the war was attached to a military hospital in San Francisco.

The many friends of Brigadier-General and Mrs. Ross will be interested to know of their recent move to Work Point Barracks, where they will occupy O. C. quarters. Other residents in quarters are Colonel and Mrs. Cockburn, Royal Canadian Artillery; Colonel and Mrs. Russell, Royal Canadian Engineers, and Colonel and Mrs. Codville, of the Princess Pats. Members of the garrison mess include Captain Woods, P. P. C. L. L.; Captain Weeks and Lieutenant Black.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Savage and Mrs. Savage, of Portland, Oregon; M. Nelson, Dr. A. R. Baird, O. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Polson, of Seattle; E. P. Menard, of San Antonio, Texas; Lieut.-Commander H. Parham and Mrs. Parham and Miss Peg Holt, of Tacoma, Washington, are registered at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Forie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cornish, Mrs. Fletcher, J. A. Watts, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scott, of Port Washington; Miss V. Maude, of Mayne Island; H. Sutherland of Bella Coola; J. Ruckledge, and Miss H. Ruckledge, of South Wellington, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

It has been announced in Paris that the Duchess of Marlborough, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of Cannes, has bought a magnificent estate near Eze, on the outskirts of Monte Carlo, where it is reported, she will reside, following her marriage to Jacques Balsan, the French sportsman.

M. Scott and Mrs. Scott and F. C. Chatters, of Bamerton; A. McDonald, of Cobble Hill; V. de S. Duke, of Courtenay; H. A. McKenzie, of Duncan; W. H. Wain and Mrs. Wain, of Courtenay; J. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Chemainus, are up-Island visitors at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Shushartie Bay; J. E. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore, of Kyquoot; Mrs. E. A. Cathcart, of Chemainus; Alma A. Scott and Katherine Gamalison, D. Burns, of Tod Inlet, and the Rev. John Knox Wright, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Valentine Brutton who, with her little son, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Macfarland, for the past few months, left on Saturday for the mainland on route for her home in England. She was accompanied to Vancouver by her sister, Mrs. Kaye.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday, February 5, at 8 p. m., of Ethel, widow of the late Norman

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Norcross, and W. N. Tompkins, hotel proprietor of this city. After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will make their home in Victoria.

Mrs. H. G. Bolt entertained at a silver tea for the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home on Gladstone Avenue on Saturday. The Chapter's colors, of yellow and blue furnished the inspiration for the decorations, carried out by Mrs. E. M. Brown, puffy-willows, daffodils and blue ribbons being used with charming effect. A guessing competition for a cake adorned with yellow icing and blue candles created much amusement. During the afternoon Mrs. E. M. Brown sang several numbers very sweetly, Miss Irving contributed piano selections and Miss M. Wilkerson recitations. A delicious tea was served by the hostess, and Mrs. J. J. Hutchinson, assisted by the Misses Duncan, Hendry, Eklinson and Gardiner.

T. E. Gibson and family, of Portage La Prairie, Mrs. D. C. McArthur, Miss W. E. Wathrow, and H. Roche, of Winnipeg; W. T. and F. T. Somerville, and Mrs. P. Overland, of Calgary, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Louis Jarvis, of Ootsa Lake; A. Taylor, of Wilmer; Oliver Bristow, of Cranbrook; G. Ryder and Mrs. Ryder, of Chilliwack; T. C. Cummings, of Nelson; W. F. Beggs, of New Westminster, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. H. King, wife of the Minister of Public Works, entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her charming home on St. James Street, in honor of Mrs. Grant Hall, of Montreal.

The Misses Stratfield, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Stratfield, were the hostesses at a delightful little tea at their home at Laurel Lane on Saturday afternoon.

E. A. Begert and family, of Gasford, Alta.; A. B. Grinnell, of Pilot Mound, Man.; S. V. Annable, of Moose Jaw, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Sara Spencer and her house guest, Miss Mary Gordon, of Toronto, left last evening for Vancouver, where they will spend the next few days.

Brigadier-General J. M. Ross and Major Goodeve were in Vancouver for a few days last week on military business and during their stay were guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

H. W. Wood and Mrs. Wood, of Tacoma, B. V. White and Mrs. V. W. Wainwright, of Seattle are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Marshall Beck came down from Cowichan Lake to spend the week-end with her mother, Lady McBride, Quadra Street.

Mrs. Thos. Braidwood, of this city, accompanied by her small son, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Spencer in Vancouver.

Miss Olive Carment, of Kamloops, is the guest of Miss Doris Kenny, of 508 Niagara Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dougherty, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lennie, of Ottawa, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Birt, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cass, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

John B. Leighton, of Savona, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is crossing the Province and high winds with heavy rains have been general on the Pacific Slope. Milder weather is spreading eastward into the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 1.7; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .80; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.49; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 28; wind, 20 miles S. W.; snow, 4.4 in.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 30 miles S.; rain, 1.88; weather, raining.

West Saanich W. I. Active—A very successful military 600 was held by the West Saanich Women's Institute at their rooms Wednesday evening, February 2. Great excitement prevailed when three tables had to play for first prizes, eleven tables were playing. The winners were as follows: Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Watt, L. Hagan and P. Verdier, consolation, Miss M. Freeland, G. Creed, V. Raines and C. Hammond. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The concert given by the West Saanich ladies in the West Road Hall Tuesday evening, February 1, was a great success, and as a result the sum of \$84.35 was realized and will be devoted to the needs of the Anglican and Baptist churches of the district. The artists taking part were all well applauded, and the ladies wish to take this opportunity to thank those who so kindly helped to make the concert such a success. The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at their rooms, Suggs's.

ASSISTING AT AERIAL CABARET



Miss Mamie Fraser, the popular singer, who so frequently delighted Victoria audiences at cabarets and other performances for patriotic purposes during the war, will sing at the Aerial League cabaret at the Empress Hotel on Monday evening, February 14.

VANCOUVER MAN SEEKS SOUL-MATE

Wealthy Widower Sends Gifts to Unknown English Bride-Elect

A romantic story of a Vancouver widower's search for a "soul-mate" is conveyed in an item in The Glasgow Herald, Scotland, which reads as follows:

"Christmas brought the secret romance of Miss X, of Tonbridge, a star's nearer to the church, the confetti and the wedding bells.

"It will be recalled that in the Summer time Councillor Clark, of Tonbridge, who conducted a campaign against mixed bathing and the modern bathing dresses of girls, was asked by a wealthy Canadian living in Vancouver to find him a wife. Out of 2,000 applicants Miss X, whose identity still remains a secret, was chosen, and many letters have been exchanged between her and the Canadian 'seeking a soulmate.'

"The wealthy wooer, who is a widower, without encumbrances, a lifelong abstainer and a non-smoker, has confirmed his promise to make Miss X his heiress. Through his bankers he sent a sufficient sum to Councillor Clark to purchase and present the bride-elect with a number of Christmas gifts."

NATIVE SONS DANCE.

The Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, anticipate that the Alexandra ballroom will be the scene of a very gay throng on Tuesday evening, February 8, when the Post holds its first dance of the new year.

A committee composed of K. Greig, H. R. Brown, Ted Hopkins, S. Redgrave, Ernest McIntyre, Peter McCuaide, Robert Yates and W. S. Mees has been busy engaged for the past few weeks in perfecting the arrangements for the dance, and no effort has been spared to make the affair an outstanding success.

Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and will furnish all the latest dance music.

Women in Japan are being urged to wear cotton instead of the more costly silks.

Mrs. E. Streets is secretary-treasurer and manager of the Yakima (Wash.) National Bank.

CHINESE RELIEF FUND GROWS SLOWLY

Subscriptions to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund continue to come in slowly to the local city relief committee.

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NEW MUSICAL CLUB

A new musical club has been formed by the senior pupils of the Columbia School of Music. The purpose of the club is to bring the pupils together in a social way. All pupils of the school, their husbands or wives are eligible for membership, and each member has the privilege of bringing two friends each evening. It is proposed to meet twice a month and some very enjoyable evenings are anticipated. The club will be known as "The Columbia Musical Club," and Mrs. W. D. Todd will be president.

Miss Mabel Boardman, recently appointed by President Wilson as one of the three commissioners of the District of Columbia, will receive a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Besides having a woman as Mayor, Washington, D.C., is to have a woman chief of police. She is Mrs. Minna C. Van Winkle, who will be at the head of a moral squad composed of women.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name: Its History: Its Meaning: Whence It Was Derived: Its Significance: Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel. By Mildred Marshall. (Copyright, 1921, by The Wheel Syndicate, Inc.) EUNICE. Eunice, like Evangeline, is one of the "Glad" names in the lexicon of feminine cognomens: Like Evangeline also, it well, or happy. Eunice is translated to mean "happy victory." Because of its significance, the Greek word from which Eunice was derived, was taken over in early times by the Christians, who adorned names of happy augury. The names coming from this favorite word are almost beyond enumeration, but curiously, only a few of them have survived to modern times. Eunice is one of these latter. It made its appearance as Eunike one of the fifty Nereids. Her name straightway became popular among Greek women, but it remained for Eunice, the Jewish mother of Timothy to give it vogue in the days of early Christianity. English lovers of Bible names have favored it for centuries and it is still popular in all the countries of Europe, though particularly adapted to English and American usage. The topaz is the talismanic gem assigned to Eunice. "The chrysolite of sunrise," Shelly calls it. It is said to preserve its wearer from all dangers and to warn of approaching evil by paling in color, but it will be rendered impotent unless it is set in gold. To dream of it signifies that no harm shall befall. Tuesday is Eunice's lucky day and 6 her lucky number. The chrysanthemum, signifying cheerfulness, is her flower. Women's rights as we understand them in this country are practically unknown in China. It is no uncommon thing for Turkish women to be able to speak half the languages of Europe and to have, in addition, a knowledge of ancient Greek, Persian and Arabic.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

New Coal Company

The incorporation of the Chu Chua Coal Company to take over a portion of the coal lands at the upper reserve on the North Thompson marks another stage in the progress of an industry of importance to Kamloops. The new company has been incorporated in Seattle and registered in British Columbia with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, which will provide for the property as well as for development of veins known to exist and exploration of the holdings with a view to ascertaining the extent of other deposits believed to be beneath those now opened up.

A spur from the Canadian Northern railway facilitates transportation from the bunkers to the market, and good houses have been built for staff and workmen. Excellent mine buildings have already been erected in such a way that they can be added to at any time when needed.

The coal mined is of a quality which will create a demand for itself, as it is superior to any product now obtainable on the local market, bright, clean and free from clinkers.

Hercules Group

During the past season important development work was carried out on the Hercules property in the Stewart district. In the early work done on the claims in 1910 under the direction of H. B. Williams, M. E., several fine showings of galena and other sulphides carrying good values in gold and silver.

At that time the property was difficult of access, no trail even, had there been built by which the claims could

be reached. The development of the Premier into a producing mine, however, has necessitated the building of a wagon road from Stewart to that property, and from the end of the road, trails have been made to various properties in the Cascade basin and on the Big Missouri Ridge. One of these trails on the ridge passes through the Hercules claims, and has enabled the company to get in supplies and resume the development work.

The most important result of the season's work was to trace for several hundred feet an almost vertical vein, six to eight feet wide, cutting through the talus beds and exposed below the horizontal ore zone. It outcrops along the bed of a canyon in which snow remained for the most of the summer, so it was only toward the end of the season that it could be properly explored.

The vein has well defined walls, dips to an angle of seventy degrees from the horizontal, and where exposed shows a difference of elevation along the canyon bed of sixty-five feet in 400 feet of outcrop. The vein has a quartz gangue and carries considerable galena. The average assay of precious metals across the sections sampled show gold, 33 ounces, and silver, 6.53 ounces. In addition, the values are considerable, as the vein is heavily mineralized with galena which occurs as a belt three feet wide along the hanging wall, and then across to the foot wall. Assays for lead were not made, although in places the galena is almost solid. The precious metals seems to be of equal value in both the galena and other portions of the vein.

The geologists estimate that the tuffs are underlaid at no great depth by the quartz porphyries and the rich ore found on the Premier is stated to occur on the contact between these two formations. That this contact is accessible is a matter for favorable consideration and may lead to productive ore being found on the Hercules at that horizon. This can be demonstrated by a comprehensive plan of diamond drilling. Apart from this latter possibility, however, the ore bodies as already demonstrated show the property to be one of great promise and the coming season's work should be productive of most satisfactory results.

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"Sapper"

He was leaning over the side of the boat reading a telegram when he first saw Hugh ten minutes after the boat had left the harbor; and if he had hoped for a different result to the incident of the night before, no sign of it showed on his face. Instead he waved a cheerful greeting to Drummond.

"This is a pleasant surprise," he remarked affably. "Have you been to Paris too?"

For a moment Drummond looked at him narrowly. Was it a stupid bluff, or was the man so sure of his power of disguise that he assumed with certainty he had not been recognized? And it suddenly struck Hugh that, save for that one tell-tale habit—a habit which, in all probability, Peterson himself was unconscious of—he would not have recognized him.

"Yes," he answered lightly. "I came over to see how you behaved yourself."

"What a pity I didn't know!" said Peterson, with a good-humored chuckle. He seemed in excellent spirits, as he carefully tore the telegram into pieces and dropped them overboard. "We might have had another of our homely little chats over some supper. Where did you stay?"

"At the Ritz. And you?"

"I always stop at the Bristol," answered Peterson. "Quieter than the Ritz, I think."

"Yes, it was quite dreadful last night," murmured Hugh. "A pal of mine—quite incorrigible—that bird over there—he pointed to Ted Jerningham, who was strolling up and down the deck with the American—insisted on dressing up as a waiter." He laughed shortly at the sudden gleam in the other's eye, as he watched Jerningham go past. "Not content with that, he sent and dropped the fish over some warrior's boiled shirt, and had to leave in disgrace."

He carefully selected a cigarette. "No account in your dressing-up craze, is there?" You'd never know it, being but your own sweet self, would you, little one? Always the girl's own friend—tender and true." He laughed softly; from previous experience he knew that this particular form of baiting invariably infuriated Peterson. "Some day, my Carl, you must tell me of your life, and your early struggles, amidst all the bitter temptations of this wicked world."

"Some day," snarled Peterson, "I'll—"

"Stop," Drummond held up a protesting hand. "Not that, my Carl—anything but that?" said the other savagely.

"I felt it in my bones," answered Drummond. "The very words once more of the point of mentioning my decease. I couldn't bear it, Carl: on this beautiful morning I should burst into tears. It would be the seventh time that I have ever done so. I have been alluded to either by you or Henry; and I'm reluctantly beginning to think that you'll have to hire an assassin, and take me from here. He looked so thoughtfully at the other, and an unholly joy began to dawn on his face. "I see you have thrown away your cigar, Carl. May I offer you a cigarette?"

"But why so brusque? Can it be—oh no! surely not—can it be that my little pet is feeling icky-boo? Face going green—slight perspiration—collar tight—only the yawning stage between him and his breakfast! Some people have all the fun of the fair. And I thought of asking you to join me below at lunch. There's some excellent fat pork."

A few minutes later, Jerningham and the American found him leaning by himself against the rail, still laughing weakly.

the scoundrel next to him, who had endeavored to appropriate it.

"Walk right in, Mr. Green," said Hugh, as three hours later, they got out of a taxi in Half Moon Street. "This is my little rabbit-hutch."

He followed the American up the stairs, and produced his latchkey. But before he could even insert it in the hole the door was flung open, and Peter Darrell stood facing him with evident relief in his face.

"Thank the Lord you've come, old son," he cried, with a brief look at the detective. "There's something doing down at Godalming I don't like."

He followed Hugh into the sitting-room.

"At twelve o'clock to-day Toby rang up. He was talking quite ordinarily—you know the sort of rot he usually gets off his chest—when suddenly he stopped quite short and said 'My God! What do you want?' I could tell he'd looked up, because his voice was muffled. Then there was a sound of a scuffle, I heard Toby curse, then nothing more. I rang and rang and rang—no answer."

"What did you do?" Drummond, with a letter in his hand which he had taken off the mantelpiece, was listening grimly.

"Algy was here. He motored straight off to see if he could find out what was wrong. I stopped here to tell you."

"Anything through from him?"

"Not a word. There's foul play, or I'll eat my hat."

But Hugh did not answer. With a look on his face which even Peter had never seen before, he was reading the letter. It was short and to the point, but he read it three times before he spoke.

"When did this come?" he asked.

"An hour ago," answered the other. "I very nearly opened it."

"Read it," said Hugh. He handed it to Peter and went to the door. "Denny," he shouted, "I want my car round at once." Then he came back into the room. "If they've hurt one of my boys," he said, "I'll murder that gang one by one with my bare hands."

"Say, Captain, may I see this letter?" said the American; and Hugh nodded.

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SHIPS TO BE HAD FOR ASKING, CLAIMS C.P.O.S. CHAIRMAN

Former German Freighters Now Selling at \$9 a Ton, in Contrast to \$200

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—On his way to China for the first time since becoming connected with the shipping department of the C. P. R. in 1912, three years before the company commenced operating steamships on the Pacific, George M. Bosworth, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, is in Vancouver. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bosworth and Colonel W. de Burchell, vice-president of Cassidy's, Ltd., Mrs. de Burchell and Mrs. D. A. Coles. The party will leave to-night on the Empress of Asia.

coasting in Canada over \$200 per ton. "I could get all the ships I want. Enough to fill your whole harbor here for \$30 to \$75 a ton," said Mr. Bosworth.

SUSPENDED BERTHS TO OBVIATE TERRORS OF MAL DE MER

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—A novel experiment, and one in which passenger steamship men are greatly interested, is being made on the White Flyer Line steamer Humboldt, which sailed for Los Angeles this week after being refitted.

One of the cabins of the Humboldt has been fitted with a patented double berth which is designed to prevent seasickness. The berth, which is constructed largely of nickel, is swung like a pendulum, and weighted at the bottom, so that it does not swing as the ship rolls.

ANTICIPATES CUT IN DAILY SCALE FOR MARINE HANDS

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—While there is an air of anticipation concerning the action of marine employees after February 8, when a general reduction in wages is expected to begin, there has as yet been no definite statement as to the course they will take.

Oldest Master Called After Lengthy Service

Captain Henry Smith Dies at Age of 80 Years, Following Life Bound Up With Development of Coast; Probably Senior Free Mason in Province.

In the passing of Captain Henry Smith, 17 Dallas Road, who died this morning at his residence, following a lengthy illness, this port loses one of its most noteworthy pioneer mariners, one who was intimately connected with the marine development of this island as far back as 1863.

In Lewis and Dryden's Marine History of the Pacific North west, the late Captain Smith is credited with being the holder of all records for continuous long service in these waters. He was born in New York eighty years ago, and entered upon his marine career on the eastern coast, gaining his master's certificate on the Atlantic waters.

Came to Coast 1863. Captain Smith came to Puget Sound in the year 1863, and was immediately identified with the steamer Eliza Anderson. In 1871, he, with a Captain George White, built the steamer Etta White, a famous tow boat that was very intimately bound up with coast trading here for a large number of years.

The Etta White, with her master, plied in coastal trade up and down this coast and off the mainland for many years being brought to British waters, and operating off this port for some years after 1875. In 1894, Captain Smith sold the Etta White and purchased the tug Mogul in Tacoma, registering her under the British flag.

With the Mogul the late Captain Smith rendered another long period of continuous service in these and adjacent waters, being for the latter part of this period intimately connected with the firm of R. P. Rithet & Company, who had in 1891 constructed the Outer Wharves, which stand to-day.

Becomes Wharf Superintendent. Captain Smith was later placed in charge of the Outer Wharves as superintendent, where he served for a number of years prior to his retirement some five years ago.

After his retirement from marine service, after the longest period of active participation yet recorded on this Coast, Captain Smith resided at 17 Dallas Road, and was a well known and active figure, for all his many years, at the docking of most ocean going craft.

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His brother the late Victor Smith was for a long time customs collector in these waters and figured prominently in the turning over of the Islands of San Juan to the Americans, following the award of 1871.

The late Captain Henry Smith is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Danvers Osborn, who resides at 1056 Richmond Avenue, both of Victoria, and two daughters in California.

The body reposes at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Masonic craft here, announcement of which will be made later.

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VICE-PRESIDENT OF C. P. R., IS HERE ON VISIT



GRANT HALL

TUG VIGILANT IS GUTTED BY FIRE

Vancouver Craft Badly Burned With a Loss of \$2,000. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Damages estimated in the neighborhood of \$2,000 resulted from a fire which broke out on the tug Vigilant on Saturday night.

The loss, according to Captain Bailey, skipper and owner, is not covered by insurance.

CLAIMS BRAZIL IS FINE MARKET FOR UNWANTED FISH

R. S. M. Packet Co.'s Official Holds Out Hope of Canning Interests. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—"I can see no reason why large quantities of salmon cannot be placed on the Brazil market. We hear a good deal about so much salmon being stored here awaiting a market. The population in Brazil are very fond of seafood, and if the trade could be once established I believe a brisk business could be done," states Capt. Parkhurst, who has just established offices in the Pacific building, Hastings Street, for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Capt. Parkhurst also referred to the movement of wheat from the prairie, pointing out that his company is doing its utmost to impress on the Canadian Government and railway lines the feasibility of shipping large quantities of wheat from the prairie province through this port.

The first ship of the company will be in port in April, says Capt. Parkhurst. This vessel is a motorship with semi-Diesel engines, of about 14,000 tons. She is a new vessel and will be making her maiden voyage. The line will maintain a service between this port and the United Kingdom and Rotterdam.

Among the lines which the company operates or has the agency for are the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., the Union Castle Line, the Nelson Line, joint service with the Holland-American Line, etc. F. Cunningham, a well-known shipping man, is associated with Capt. Parkhurst in the new offices.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Overcast; southeast; light; 29.80; 38; smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; southeast; 29.22; 37; smooth. 8.30 p. m. spoke Tees, beam Lazo, north; 8.30 p. m. spoke Melwu Union Bay, leaving Union Bay, south.

Swan — Overcast; northwest; strong; 29.90; 40; rough. 12.20 p. m. spoke Wairuna, for Vancouver, no position; 8.30, spoke Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot, south; 8.30, spoke Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot, south; 8.30, spoke Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot, south.

Triangle Island—Overcast; southwest hurricane; 29.56; 40; rough. 11 p. m. spoke Princess Mary, Ivory Island, north.

Teard Tree—Cloudy; southwest; light; 29.56; 36; smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southwest; fresh; 29.11; 32; light swell. 8.35 p. m. spoke Prince John, out, north; 9 p. m. spoke str. Cordova, anchored Mary Island, south.

Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.92; 42; smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.05; 47; smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.02; 50; heavy swell; 12.30 p. m. spoke Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot, south; 8.30, spoke Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot, south.

Triangle Island — Cloudy; west; strong; 30.00; 40; heavy swell; 9.30 a. m. spoke Princess Beatrice; Safety Cove, storm-bound, southbound; 10.40 a. m. spoke Tees, Fine Island, northbound.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; southwest; light; 29.74; 42; smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.40; 30; smooth; 9.35 a. m. spoke Princess Ema, passed Lucy Island, 8 a. m. northbound; 9.50 a. m. spoke Princess Mary, due in 12.30, southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.91; 47; smooth. Ocean Falls — Rain; southwest; 29.80; 48; choppy.

CLAIMS NO LIGHT WAS VISIBLE WHEN TYNDAREUS STRUCK

Admiralty Court Taking Evidence in Vancouver Collision Case. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—After hearing witnesses for the defence Friday afternoon in the case of Peers and Anderson vs. S. S. Tyndareus, proceeding in the local Admiralty Court before Mr. Justice Martin, his lordship announced argument will be heard by counsel next Monday to establish liability following a collision in August last between the Blue Funnel steamship and a crib of shingle bolts.

The date of the trial was arranged to facilitate the attendance of officers of the Tyndareus, now at Seattle.

Chief Officer George G. Rundel testified the collision occurred at 12.55 a. m. that he was on the bridge at the time, and there also the pilot, captain, second officer and midshipman, and that the only light seen was a quarter of a mile distant after the accident.

Leong Suey, the Chinese lookout, was the principal witness for the defence. Through an interpreter he swore that the object struck by the Tyndareus carried no light. His eyesight was good, he answered, and standing in the bow of the vessel, his instructions were not to be confused by ringing a bell once for a ship to starboard and twice when to port.

Questioned as to any other lights Leong replied he remembered that of Point Atkinson and another about an hour later while the Tyndareus was on her way to Union Bay.

VANCOUVER YACHT CLUB OFFICERS

Kitten Class Growing in Popularity. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, held in the blue room of the Hotel Vancouver Thursday evening, flag officers and management of the club were elected.

Commodore H. O. Bell-Irving was re-elected and with the other flag officers went in by acclamation for 1921. Besides the commodore, the new officers are: G. F. Gyles, vice-commodore; Commander B. L. Johnson, rear-commodore; F. O. Mills, fleet captain; R. M. Maitland, hon. secretary; Henry B. Bell-Irving, hon. treasurer; J. Winslow, hon. measurer; R. W. Purves, hon. hydrographer.

The members of the committee elected by ballot were J. Green, W. G. Breeze, A. E. White, Gordon Willis and A. M. Bell.

Commodore H. O. Bell-Irving presided. The international regatta, held July 1 to 4, at Cowichan Bay and Victoria, brought together the largest fleet seen in these waters. It was estimated that 155 yachts anchored in Cowichan Bay on one time.

The regular club races on English Bay brought out more entries than for many years. Nine yachts entered for the White Rocks' cruising race on June 19. The "Kitten" class of fifteen-foot sailing dinghies had provided splendid sport. Races for them had been held almost every Saturday during the summer.

A number of new dinghies were being built to augment the R. V. Y. C. fleet. Eighteen new ones were building at Seattle and three at Tacoma, while the Crescent Beach Club was increasing its kitten fleet by seven new boats.

Rear-Commodore Purves had been nominated for vice-commodore for 1921, but withdrew in favor of G. F. Gyles, as he did not expect to have the time to devote to it during the present year.

Alexandra Trophy. The trustees of the Alexandra trophy for 29-footers, having received a request to change the date of gift to smaller class, asked for an expression of opinion on the matter and the meeting expressed itself as against any change reducing the size of boat to compete for this trophy, which was finally won by the yacht Alexandra and has not been challenged for a number of years.

Alex. Marshall and R. M. Maitland were appointed a committee to meet with representatives of the other yacht clubs at Seattle to decide on the date and place of the international regatta this coming summer.

COMPLETES MAIDEN VOYAGE WITH SUCCESS

The City of Vancouver, a Coughlin product, and operated by sub-agents of that concern, has just completed her maiden run to the United Kingdom and return. She docked at Esquimalt clearing and painting prior to going to her terminal port, for she is taking on B. there preparatory to her departure for Portland, where she will take on a full cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom.

"The vessel performed exceedingly well on her maiden voyage, stated Captain James Boyd, master of the ship. "We had rough weather on the Atlantic, but the ship stood up well with her 4,500,000 feet of railway ties. We had excellent weather coming up the Coast."

On the run down the Coast on her maiden voyage the vessel averaged 10.8 knots. On her trip back, although steaming light, the ship had little trouble in maintaining a speed of 11 knots in good water. She left the United Kingdom on December 15 and the crew did their best to enjoy Christmas off Land's End.

Commenting on the handling of the cargo at the other end of the voyage, the officers say that the longshoremen at Grangemouth hustled the ties off in fine style. This port is out after records for cargo-handling. At Hartlepool, where the remainder of the cargo was discharged, the deckers took their time.

The crew comprises practically all Vancouver men who are enjoying the day with their families. It is expected that the ship will shift to Portland during the week-end and the berth will be floored and lined for the wheat cargo here. Chugand workmen doing the job. The partitions will not be put in until the ship reaches Portland.

Canadian Pacific Railway

S. C. COAST SERVICE. VANCOUVER—At 2.15 p. m. daily; 11.45 p. m. daily except Saturday. SEATTLE—At 4.30 p. m. daily. ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver Feb. 5, 19, at 9 p. m. OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—Calling at Powell River, Beaver Bay, Hasty Bay, Swanson Bay, from Vancouver every Wednesday at 11.00 p. m. UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 8.30 a. m. POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Thursday and Saturday at 11.45 p. m. WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, Ist. 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th, 100th, 110th, 120th, 130th, 140th, 150th, 160th, 170th, 180th, 190th, 200th, 210th, 220th, 230th, 240th, 250th, 260th, 270th, 280th, 290th, 300th, 310th, 320th, 330th, 340th, 350th, 360th, 370th, 380th, 390th, 400th, 410th, 420th, 430th, 440th, 450th, 460th, 470th, 480th, 490th, 500th, 510th, 520th, 530th, 540th, 550th, 560th, 570th, 580th, 590th, 600th, 610th, 620th, 630th, 640th, 650th, 660th, 670th, 680th, 690th, 700th, 710th, 720th, 730th, 740th, 750th, 760th, 770th, 780th, 790th, 800th, 810th, 820th, 830th, 840th, 850th, 860th, 870th, 880th, 890th, 900th, 910th, 920th, 930th, 940th, 950th, 960th, 970th, 980th, 990th, 1000th. Connection made by B. C. E. train from Victoria at 8.00 a. m. Full information from Any C. P. R. Agent.

REDUCTION OF WAGES IS NECESSARY FOR BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Editorial Opinion Compliments Shipping Circles For Wage Cut. Discussing in an editorial article, the situation in shipbuilding on the coast, and more particularly in Seattle—the Railway and Marine News for January congratulates all concerned for the resumption of work at a wages cut just effected:

"It is, indeed, a pleasure to note that the labor situation in the shipbuilding plants and metal working shops, which for nearly two years has been so unfair a handicap against Seattle has been adjusted. All engaged in the industry are to be congratulated on the outcome and it is confidently expected that this port, being placed upon a parity with others in the Pacific, will be able to get its full share of ship repair and other work. This was impossible under the existing conditions, which were nothing more nor less than an extra charge of 8c per hour on labor."

"Thus the final adjustment which resulted was demanded by the unfortunate condition brought about by the war. The industry who were who were short-sighted as to regard the shipbuilding industry in the light of the boom prevailing at that time. Without any regard for the permanence or the future of the industry they overturned working conditions to such an extent that when the boom faded away the industry was left faced the alternative of either carrying on the work at a loss and under a severe handicap, or else seeing that work drift to other ports of the Pacific."

"In passing, it might be well to remark at this time that those who dared criticize the irresponsibles who overturned local conditions, were held up to scorn and in some cases punished quite severely, but to prove wrong and to be fully justified in what they said and have been more than vindicated, one merely has to point to the shipbuilding industry in Seattle during the past year. It is also pertinent to show that the ship repair industry is being revived by the pioneers who were in the field before the war."

STRIKING BASIC COST PER TON OF SHIPBUILDING

Method of Determining Sale Price Struck by U. S. Board. Commissioner Goff, of the United States Shipping Board, January 25th, presented a discussion and resolution to the board covering a simple plan to establish the basic principles controlling the establishment of ship values of the United States Shipping Board vessels says Railway Marine News.

The paper is filled with interesting statistics from official sources covering all advancing costs of commodities and construction since 1913. In these tables the meat of the argument is found in the showing that from 1910 to 1913 in the United States it cost \$45 per deadweight ton to construct a steel vessel and this rose to \$215 in 1919. In the United Kingdom from 1910 to 1913 it cost \$25.55 per deadweight ton and this rose to but \$139.50 per ton in 1919.

The resolution provides, therefore, that the top price of the steel cargo boat be fixed at \$45 per deadweight ton plus an increase of 50 per cent, which would be \$67.50 for these vessels, all of which costs in excess of \$100 per ton and some considerable number reaching the higher figure of \$215. The new prices are to be effective February 1st, so that Congress and others interested may have full opportunity for investigation of the methods and reasons for the fixing of the price.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG OFF JERSEY

New York, Feb. 7.—The British steamer City of Auckland, outward bound for New Zealand and the United States Shipping Board tanker Bethel Ridge, homeward bound from North African ports, collided early yesterday in a fog off New Jersey. The bows of both ships were badly damaged but they made port under their own power.

TO START BLASTING NEAR BRIDGE THIS WEEK, CITY IS TOLD

Blasting of rock near the site of the new Johnson Street bridge will commence this week, City Engineer F. M. Preston was informed by official of the Dominion Department of Public Works to-day. Mr. Preston was told, in addition, that the Department planned to use two shifts of men on the blasting job, which will thus be expedited. If the blasting work were delayed installation of the new bridge piers would be held up.

SCHOONER KLAMATH BREAKS BACK AND ABANDONED BY ALL

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The steam schooner Klamath, which was swept ashore early Saturday morning at Del Mar, eighty-five miles north of here, has broken in two and has been abandoned, according to a wireless message received here to-day by the Coastguard service from its steamer, Unsigna.

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COME FOR OPENING

Mayor Gale Also Arrives For Sunshine and Rest; Members Gather.

Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria to-day to attend social duties in connection with the opening of the Legislature. He says he intends to stay here in the sunshine for a few days to rest up after recent strenuous work in Vancouver.

Most of the members of the Legislature will arrive in Victoria this afternoon for the opening of the House to-morrow. Capt. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., arrived yesterday from Vancouver. He is busy to-day on his research work for the speech he will give in the Legislature on Wednesday in opening the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

The Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., the independent member from Comox, has also arrived to get down to work. H. F. Kergin, M.P.P., of Atlin, and A. M. Manson, M.P.P., of Omineca, have come in from their Northern constituencies. Other members who have already arrived are Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Col. Esling and J. H. Schofield.

Journey Through Space.—Dr. Plasket, Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will lecture at the G. W. V. A. on Wednesday night on the subject "A Journey Through Space." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and will be illustrated. Admission is free to all, but a silver collection will be taken for the needy of the city.

BRIEF LOCALS

Court of Revision To-morrow.—The Court of Revision on the City Assessment Roll will sit to-morrow at the City Hall.

Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The annual meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Searching for Relatives.—Mayor Porter was asked to-day to try to locate William and Samuel Gray. The request came from Mrs. Frederick Williams, formerly Sarah Gray, of 810 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York.

Kumtuka Club.—The Kumtuka Club will hold its first business meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Gallery Tearooms. As matters of importance to the membership will be discussed, all attendance of members is hoped for.

G. W. V. A. Smoker.—The regular smoker and concert of the G. W. V. A. held Saturday night was a great success. There was a large attendance and an excellent programme was participated in by a number of popular artists, the G. W. V. A. orchestra being present.

Psychic Research Society.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Psychic Research Society will hold a Whist Drive in their new hall, over the Drake Hardware Store, 1414 Douglas Street, on Friday, February 11, at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given. These socials will be held regularly in the future.

Ward Six Ratepayers Meet.—The annual meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, February 9. After the routine reports and the election of officers, the meeting will discuss school estimates for the coming year.

St. Matthias W. A.—The Women's Auxiliary to St. Matthias' Mission will meet this evening at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. Rose, Fowl Bay Road. Mrs. Naider, of the Fundita Ramabai Mission will speak on child life in India. The meeting will be an open one and it is hoped that all interested in the mission will attend.

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. will be held at the headquarters tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. For the convenience of members unable to attend the meeting but desirous of recording their vote, Mrs. Worlock will be in attendance at the room from 2 o'clock to receive the ballots.

Organized Play.—Mrs. Graves will speak on "Organized Play" at the meeting to-morrow night of the Central School Parent-Teachers' Association, which will be held at 8 o'clock in the Girls' Central School. An informal discussion of matters arising out of the "Question Box," will be held. Questions on school matters may be addressed to teachers or to the secretary.

Native Sons Dance.—To-night at the Alexandra House ballroom, the Native Sons will hold its first dance of the New Year. A committee composed of K. Greig, H. R. Brown, Ted Hopkins, S. Redgrave, Ernest Mathys, Peter McQuade, Robt. Yates and W. S. Miles has been busy engaged for the past few weeks in perfecting the arrangements, and no effort has been spared to make the affair an outstanding success. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and will furnish all the latest dance music.

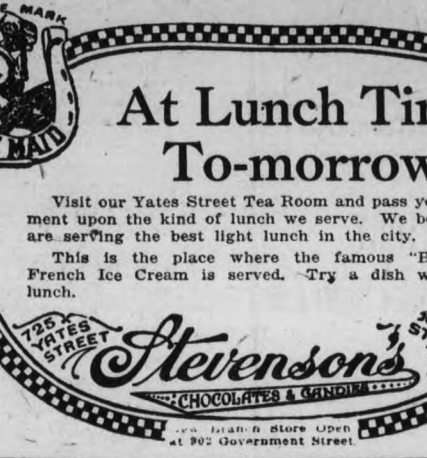
To Discuss Transfer.—F. A. McDiarmid, parliamentary agent of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, has called a conference of representatives of municipalities affected by the proposed transfer of the British Columbia Electric Railway properties to the Vancouver, Fraser Valley & Southern Railway, to be held in Vancouver on Thursday. At Saturday's special session of the Saanich Council Reeve Watson and Clerk Cowper were instructed to attend, but up to the present no decision has been made as to whether Oak Bay or Esquimalt will be represented, although both have been notified.

Another Remand Granted.—Lee Fong, Tom Hin and Kwong Kim, accused of running a lottery in Chinatown, appeared on remand in the city police court this morning and were again remanded for another week. W. C. Moresby stated that he hoped that habeas corpus proceedings against two of the men, incident to a sentence of four months imprisonment pronounced last March, will be brought to a head in Vancouver on Thursday. These proceedings have been pending for four months past, and are a part of the legal fight which has hitherto kept Leo Fong and Tom Hin from serving any part of the sentences imposed or their previous offence on a similar charge in the same premises.

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VALIDITY OF MINING CLAIM IS QUESTIONED

Eric Crowe Tells Magistrate of His Hold-up Exploit

In the Esquimalt Police Court this morning Eric Crowe told Stipendiary Magistrate Jay that, while he had held up and robbed Harry Clark recently, on Lamson Street, he had not done so with an offensive weapon, the object which Clark had taken for a pistol being nothing more dangerous than a corkscrew.

This was taken by Magistrate Jay as a plea of not guilty, and after Harry Clark and Chief of Police James Palmer had told the circumstances, Crowe declared that they were accurate, the case then being stood over until this afternoon for sentence.

The charge against Crowe, Souter and Deane for holding up Rex Stinson on Signal Hill last month is being proceeded with this afternoon.

Kiwanian Address.—Dr. R. H. Sawyer, of Portland, Oregon, will address the Kiwanians at their weekly luncheon at the Dominion Hotel to-morrow. The committee in charge last week will again do the honors to-morrow and Kiwanian "Bill" Maynard will donate the attendance prize.

Foresters To Entertain.—Following the regular meeting on Thursday night, Courts Canada and Excelsior Juvenile Foresters will hold an entertainment in which the children themselves will furnish the talent. An enjoyable evening is assured and a full attendance is looked for. After the concert ladies of Court Triumph will serve refreshments.

At Sailors' Club.—A whist drive and dance will be held in the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Friday of this week under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, in aid of the club. The ladies wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and assistance extended to them in their work in connection with the club.

REFUSE TO RAISE RELIEF WORK PAY

Too Many Men Swarm to Cities, Premier Says

Men on relief work on the Songhees Reserve will not get their wages advanced back to the old high scale. This was announced to-day by Premier Oliver to representatives of the men who went to the Parliament Buildings to protest against the lower scale of relief wages now in force. The scale has been brought down to conform to relief rates paid in other places, mostly \$3.50 a day.

"This work on the Reserve is being carried out by the relief work, to give men employment and help tide them over," said the Premier. "Under normal conditions we would have started this Reserve work for some time yet."

"The position is that wages are being reduced all over the continent and the Government is called on to meet the needs of unemployment from all parts of the Province. Many industrial corporations have reduced wages, some of them to \$2.50 a day. The Fraser River Mills have cut wages 40 per cent, from \$4 a day to \$2.60. The relief scale seems to be fixed at \$3.50 a day. While it is such we can't go on paying \$4.40 and \$5 a day for relief work done under the Government."

Too Many Seek City Life.

The question is are we justified in paying men on relief work in the city more than the other districts such as Saanich which are paying \$3.50 a day?

"It is the duty of the Government just because men choose to come into the city, to find them work at big wages. That is the trouble, there is congestion in the cities all over the country."

"To obtain money with which to give you men employment we have to borrow money on the property of other people. And they won't stand for having their taxes raised to pay big wages to men on Government relief work when the relief scale has been reduced all over the country. The taxpayers are getting after us all the time about this."

Some of the men said they could live cheaper in the country than in the city.

MARTIN-FINLAYSON APPEALS DISMISSED

Court of Appeal Delivers Judgment in Important Cases

In the Court of Appeal this morning Chief Justice Macdonald announced that the appeals of Martin vs. Finlayson and Finlayson vs. Martin were both dismissed, with Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting. The case arises from mortgages effected by Mr. Justice Martin on real estate.

The written judgment of Chief Justice Macdonald is as follows:

His Lordship said: The first of the above actions was commenced some days earlier than the second and upon application to Mr. Justice Morrison in each, he made an order staying the first and allowing the second to be proceeded with.

At the hearing of the appeals a question arose in respect of the inclusion in the appeal books of affidavits and cross-examination thereon, of Mr. Jackson, which was disposed of by his disclaimer of any intention to refer to them in the course of his argument.

Thompson v. S. E. Railway Company, 9 Q. B. D. 320, is relied upon by both sides. The case is useful to this extent that it sets at rest the notion that the first to commence an action is as a matter of course entitled to proceed; nor is the first to threaten action, nor the one who has the most substantial claim against the other. Beyond that the case merely enunciates the well-established doctrine of the courts that each case must be decided on its own facts, and that fast rules ought not to be laid down when the decision must necessarily depend to a large extent on the discretion of the judge who has to determine the question.

The test proposed by Mr. Dalton, then Master in Chambers, in Miller v. Confederation Life Assurance, 11 Pr. at p. 245, is, I think, a useful one to apply to the facts of the present case.

"I think a good practical test in such circumstances, to discover who should be plaintiff where there are no cross demands but really only one subject of litigation, would be to ask whose object would be defeated supposing both actions to be stayed forever. The one who in that case would be defeated should be allowed to be plaintiff and the other might set up his case as a defence."

Burden of Proof.


It is manifest that Miss Finlayson would be the only one to suffer if both actions were stayed forever. I am also of opinion that the burden of proof is in the true sense upon her. In this connection burden of proof does not mean the burden of proving a particular issue, but the onus which rests upon the party who must discharge it or fall to recover in the action. Miss Finlayson must in her action first prove the facts which entitle her to consolidate her several mortgages; if she shall fail in this the issue raised in the first action, viz., fraud, will become immaterial. If she shall prove the facts which prima facie are sufficient to entitle her to consolidation, then the issue of fraud is a material defence. Taken as a whole, Miss Finlayson's case is (1) to have judgment for the debt, (2) to consolidate and foreclose her several mortgages. Consolidation is resisted. If the defence succeeds the defendant will get all the relief that he could obtain in his own action, i.e. he will be allowed to redeem the mortgages separately and he need not even counter-claim for redemption since that is his right under a foreclosure decree.

I have examined Reinciter v. Samuel, 35 L. R. 7, to which my attention has been drawn by my learned brother McPhillips, but am unable to derive assistance from it. A stay of an action brought in the Chancery Division was refused in the case because a more complete remedy could be obtained under the machinery of that court than in the Common Law Division.

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which action should have been taken, I should not be justified in the facts before us in interfering with the discretion exercised by the learned judge in the court below. The practice is well established, that the large measure of discretion vested in the judge of first instance in matters of this character, is not except for very cogent reasons, to be interfered with.

I would dismiss the appeals.

(Sgd.) J. A. MACDONALD, C. J. A. Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1921.

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE STARS AT ROYAL

Miss Talmadge Plays Part of Stenographer

Constance Talmadge says that she would rather take the part of a poor working girl than portray any other character, because at one time she expected to become a stenographer herself. "I would have studied stenography had it not been for Norma's entrance into motion pictures," she said. "Then

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

- Royal—"Good References."
- Dominion—"The Jucklins."
- Pantages—"Hitchin' Posts."
- Columbia—"Dead Men Tell No Tales."
- Variety—"The Silent Barrier."

the picture bug hit me. I got into the habit of accompanying my sister to the studio and one day had a chance to earn five dollars as an extra girl. I was very glad, as I believe in girls earning their own living. That is

why I am so sympathetic towards the working girl, for I feel that I am one of them at heart."

Constance Talmadge is poorer from a standpoint of dollars and cents than ever before as the heroine in "Good References," her latest First National starring vehicle, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing to-night.

As Mary Wayne, Connie finds herself in Journey's End, a boarding house where the dear old landlady, with a sixty-four bust, makes a wild clutch for board in advance and succeeds in reducing her fair young boarder's net capital of five dollars to a lonesome pair of "iron-men."

Worse than that, she tries to get a job but all the boys behind the mahogany desks are stony-hearted about young ladies who want to become stenographers and who have no references.

How Mary Wayne breaks into a run of good luck that begins with her pal being taken sick, leaving a job open for someone to fill and giving Mary an opportunity to borrow a set of references, is cleverly portrayed by Miss Talmadge in her own whimsical and inimitable way.

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Constance Talmadge in "Good References"

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Rich Characters Well Drawn in Paramount Picture, "The Jucklins"

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It is due to this fact, therefore, that the cast of "The Jucklins" includes some of the most capable players known to the screen. Monte Blue plays the role of Bill Hawes, the country school teacher, Charles Ogle, famous character actor, plays Lem Jucklin, Mabel Julienne Scott, famous for her work in "The Sea Wolf," "The Round-Up" and "Behold My Wife," plays Guinea Jucklin. Others are Fannie Midgley, Ruth Renick, Zell Covington, Winter Hall, J. M. Dumont, Clarence Burton, Guy Oliver, Robert Brower, Jack Herbert, Jack Hull, William Scott, Frank Weatherwax, William Boyd, Jack Byron, Charles Wildash and Uncle George Curry. Frank Condon wrote the scenario and the camera work was done by Paul Perry.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

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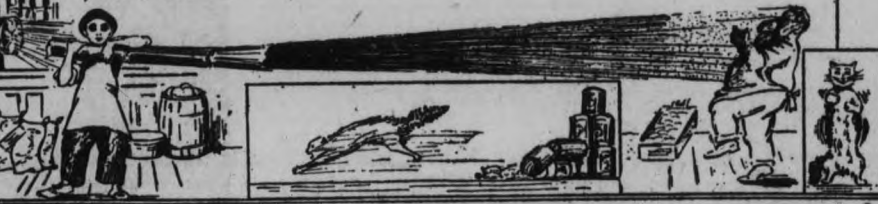
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"Hitchin' Posts" is the work of the well-known novelist and magazine writer, H. M. Shumate, and was prepared for the screen by George Hull, Jack Ford, who directed Harry Carey in "Marked Man" and Frank Mayo in "The Girl in Number 22," was given the supervision of "Hitchin' Posts," and it is said that he injected in it the same spirit of virile action and breathless suspense that marks all his productions. In "Hitchin' Posts" Frank Mayo appears as Jefferson Todd, a southern gentleman who finds himself penniless after the war and who is compelled to take up gambling as a pro-

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First, the curling of smoke at different parts of the ship aroused the passengers from their sleep. They had been somewhat quiet, when the captain, in a drunken rage, gave away the secret that the hold was full of gunpowder. What ensued then was fascinating with horror. Men became beasts, and fought for their lives, regardless of others. There were examples of amazing heroism, too, but courage which availed nothing in the saving of human lives.

Plotters Calmly Look On
But there was a little group on board ship which met the catastrophe coolly—too coolly. They were the members of the band who had plotted to burn and sink the ship, leave all the passengers to their doom, and row off with the gold filched from the ship's strong-room.

Their plans were well laid, but they did not reckon with fate. One man not in the secret escaped with his life, and returned to haunt them. How they plotted and attempted to add him to the list of their victims, forms one of the fascinating chapters in this gripping story of high adventure and brutal passions.

Masters of the almost lost art of romance are responsible for the amazingly holding quality of the presentation. The story is from the novel by E. W. Hornung, famous author of "Hatter's" and other tales, which millions of readers breathless, and still retain their vogue. Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester, noted writers, edited the script, adding deft touches to make the adaptation even more compelling, and Tom Terriss, wizard of directors, made the story a living, pulsating drama, with added beauty of scene, dramatic suspense and power, spirited action and touches of character and emotional portrayal which raise the production to a niche by itself.

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CELEBRATED NOVEL
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"The silent Barrier" Will Be Presented at Variety

Louis Tracy wrote his famous novel, "The Silent Barrier" around an American mining engineer like Herbert Hoover, and a millionaire speculator, who threatens to ruin the love affair of the engineer during his picturesque adventures in the Swiss Alps. Brought to the screen as the next Hodkinson release, this Louis Tracy production shows the fine skill of Director William Worthington and the excellent company of players, headed by Sheldon Lewis Gladys Hulette, Florence Dixon and Corinne Barker. Many wonderful photographic effects are to be seen in "The Silent Barrier," which comes to the Variety Theatre all this week.

Charles K. Spencer, an American mining engineer, on a visit to London, disposes of a valuable mining property to Mark Bower, a multi-millionaire, known in the capitals of Europe as a wild spender and a roguer.

Among Bower's victims is a clever young actress, Millicent Jacques. Millicent has a friend, Helen Wynnton, who is attached to a widely known London society journal, "The Argus." Helen lives at the home of Professor Lemmenois, ornithologist. Helen goes to a reception given by Bower to meet Millicent. There she meets Spencer.

Etta Stampa is a ward in the home of Professor Lemmenois, and another victim of Bower's who he brought to London and abandoned. Etta has told her story to Helen.

Spencer falls in love with Helen. Unknown to her, he arranges with the editor of "The Argus" to send the young woman to St. Moritz to report the Winter sports carnivals.

Bower, on meeting Helen, decides that he also has discovered his ideal. Millicent observes Bower's obsession and becomes jealous. Helen goes to St. Moritz on the Engadine express. Bower turns up unexpectedly, and insists on being her escort. Spencer learns of this and follows on the next train. Millicent becomes suspicious and goes to St. Moritz. Bower proposes a mountain climb. The Swiss guide who takes charge of the party is Etta, the father of little Etta. Bower sees the name of the guide carved on his alpenstock. He realizes that the man is Etta's father. He determines to kill him at a dangerous crevasse on the return journey. Helen learns from Millicent that Spencer is paying her expenses. She goes to a town in the Engadine. Majola-Kulm. Bower and Spencer both follow her. In the meantime Helen has persuaded Stampa to forgive his daughter. Etta, a wire has been sent for her return. Millicent abandoned, tells Stampa, Bower is his daughter's seducer. The guide goes to Kajola-Kulm, meets Helen, who tells him that Spencer and Bower are inside fighting. The guide rushes in. Spencer and Bower separate. After a terrible fight Bower falls three thousand feet over the cliff.

The added attraction at the Variety this week is Larry Semon in "The Grocery Clerk." The funniest things you ever saw are packed in two reels. "The Grocery Clerk" starts on a rattling and nearly wrecks the store. The boss turns black and then white. The cat does the shimmy. An auto explodes, but the occupant continues to smoke peacefully although his clothing is ripped to shreds. The cracker thief gets into trouble. The cheese walks away. Larry Semon sides for life and a thousand other things happen.

The final chapters for William Duncan's new chapter play, "Fighting Fate," take place in Mexico, and to obtain proper atmosphere and background the Vitaphone star took his entire supporting company to the neighboring country. Notwithstanding the political unrest in the neighboring republic, the actors had the best of treatment.

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"THE NEW MORALITY"
AT THE PRINCESS

New Contest For Playgoers Is Announced

The next play to be produced at the Princess Theatre is "The New Morality," a comedy drama by Don Mullally (Miss Page's brother). This beautiful play was written several months ago just after the production at the Princess of the play without a name which was also Mr. Mullally's creation, "The New Morality" is full of the new expressions of an old truth and teaches a beautiful lesson as well as being a splendid entertainment.

At the first performance on Wednesday, February 9, the prize for the guessing contest for "grown-ups" will be given from the stage to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in the part of Sally in "Sylvia Runs Away." Last week, who will receive the large framed portrait of Miss Page.

Also it may interest a number of the Princess patrons to know that Miss Mullally, who was a well-known and popular member of the Williams Stock Company several years ago, is to be a member of the Mildred Page Players from now on, opening her engagement in the part of the second wife in "The New Morality." Remember "The New Morality" will begin Wednesday, February 9, and do not forget the contest for "grown-ups" with Wednesday as prize night, and kiddies do not forget the contest this week either. Guess how many words Mr. Aldenn said in his part in the play "Sylvia Runs Away" and see who gets the prize this coming Saturday at the matinee of "The New Morality," and do not confuse the "grown-up" contest with the one for the little folks. Kiddies guess Mr. Aldenn's part; grown-ups guess Miss Page's.

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COLUMBIA

All This Week

ANNA FIRZIU
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San Carlo Opera Company
Coming at End of Month

Anna Firziu, the young American prima donna who started New York when she made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company three years ago in the Spanish Opera "Goyescas," will positively appear here with the San Carlo Opera Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, February 28, followed by a matinee on Tuesday afternoon, and the concluding performance on Tuesday evening.

Miss Firziu joined the San Carlo Company for its Pacific Coast tour and has been winning notable successes in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

This young American prima donna, still in her twenties, is more widely celebrated than any other singer of her age in the world. She has already sung in the opera houses of Spain, Italy, Havana, South America, and has been a star of the Metropolitan, Chicago and San Carlo Grand Opera Companies.

She was rated the find of the year when she first appeared with the Metropolitan Opera Company four years ago. The demand for her on the concert stage became so compelling and profitable that she left grand opera, but she has taken this limited engagement with the San Carlo Company to keep up in her opera repertoire and also to extend her acquaintance to the Pacific Coast. She will be heard here in the role of "Thais."

The Golden company making "Snowblind" under the direction of Reginald Barker, went all the way to Banff, Canada, to take snow scenes; but when they got there they found no snow. So they had to charter a train every day to take them to Lake Louise.

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NEW SINGER MADE
INSTANT APPEAL
Miss Billie Williams Warmly Received at G. W. V. A. Band Concert

The Sunday evening concert by the G.W.V.A. Band are becoming one of the most popular forms of week-end entertainment, noted for the high standard of the programme and the excellent work in popularizing the best in vocal and instrumental music. A crowded house at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening expressed in generous terms its appreciation of the fine concert given by the band and assisting artists.

Miss Billie Williams, a newcomer to Victoria audiences, who comes with a reputation as member of the Wilbur Operatic Company, and soloist for the California Ensemble, jumped instantly into popular favour with her delightful singing of Tosti's "Good Bye." Possessor of a clear sweet soprano voice of wide range, she was twice recalled, responding with "Passing By" and "Mother Macree."

Mrs. Robert Baird's beautiful, warm contralto was heard to advantage in Allittsen's "Like As the Hart," interpreted with fine feeling, and as an encore the charming little lyric, "I Love You So," from Chu Chin Chow.

The only other soloist was E. Waddington, who sang the aria "Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves," with finished ease and a fine sense of the dramatic winning an enthusiastic reception.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanied Miss Williams and Mr. Waddington in her usual artistic fashion. Mrs. Manchester accompanying Mrs. Baird.

The band was in excellent form, responding well to the baton of the conductor, Bandmaster Miller. The "William Tell" overture, had to be repeated, so insistent was the demand for an encore, while Chamber's "Reminiscences of the Plantation" revealed splendid balance and fine ensemble. Another popular item was the descriptive fantasy, "Down South," (Myddleton).

Only may be levelled at the concert—if it may be termed criticism—and that is in the length of the programme. With the early close of the car service on Sunday evenings, it is essential that the programme be brought to a close at an early hour to avoid the annoyance to artists and audience caused by the departure of patrons desirous of making street car connections. Last night's programme could have been curtailed of one or two band numbers without in any way detracting from the excellence of the entertainment.

5TH REGIMENT SPORTS

Preparations are under way for the holding of a big military tournament in the Drill Hall before the end of this month, details of which will be announced at Thursday night's meeting. It is hoped that a Fifth Regiment gun team can be obtained to take part in this tournament. Volunteers for this team are requested to give their names to Major Beville, who is to be found daily at the Drill Hall.

Tuesday, February 8, at 8 p. m., indoor baseball, 5th Regt. vs. 16th Bn., in Drill Hall. Also at 8 p. m., meeting of officers re selection of N. C. O's.

Thursday, February 10, at 8 p. m., lecture in lecture room, by Major G. G. Altken, M. C. Subject: "Flash Spotting."

After this lecture, sports, including indoor baseball, will follow. The Sports Committee also wish to organize water polo teams.

DIVERS PATROL
SEA DEPTHS IN
SEARCH OF BODY
Salvage Experts Aid Efforts to Find Body of Fife Gurney

Commenting this morning, divers working from the salvage steamer Alaskan, have taken up the search for the body of Fife Gurney, believed drowned in Oak Bay waters two weeks ago, when he was salvaging logs with a small boat.

Captain McLeod and Diver Donaldson will perform the actual search of the Oak Bay sea bottom, the area to be examined being those where it would be possible for the body to become caught in rock clefts.

For two days since last week's big storm a launch manned by members of the Provincial and Oak Bay Police forces has patrolled the Oak Bay waterfront, but without success, and the aid of the diving experts of the Pacific Salvage Company has been requisitioned as a last resort in the effort to recover the body.

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of my stomach, and I got to where I just dreaded to eat as the misery was so terrible I could hardly stand it. I was so nervous and racked with pain I couldn't sleep. I just got to where I ached all over like the toothache, and I lost so much weight and strength I hardly looked like myself.

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PROVINCIAL BODY HOLDS MEETING

G.W.V.A. Executive in Vancouver Deals With Important Matters

Important resolutions were dealt with at the convention in Vancouver Saturday of the Provincial Executive of the Great War Veterans Association, dealing principally with industrial community scheme as advocated by Comrade W. G. Stone, of Victoria, for disabled men who will never be able to take their position in the ordinary industrial work of the community, but for whom special provision must be made.

The Provincial Executive is drafting a comprehensive scheme to cover all such men, and it will be submitted to the Dominion Command, to be presented before the Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers Re-establishment next month at Ottawa.

On the question of unemployment it was decided to follow up the previous representations to the Federal authorities advising that no time be lost in commencing public works, and it is felt that the sooner these works are commenced, the less will have to be paid out by the Government in the way of relief. Representations are also being made to all municipalities throughout the Province along similar lines.

Reports were received from members of the Executive as to the number of returned men that Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, was employing. It was reported that he had given instructions to his engineers to take on as many men as possible to relieve the situation in the various districts. One report to hand was to the effect that the Public Works Department had taken on 100 per cent. returned men for that particular district.

A telegram was sent to Ottawa protesting emphatically against any action in connection with the awarding of Government contracts that would tend to take the registering of unemployed men out of the hands of the Government Labor Bureau.

It was pointed out that it was useless for the Federal Government to expect employers of labor to look to the Labor Bureau here for men if they were going to allow contractors on such Government work to establish labor bureaus of their own.

Bonuses to Returned Men. Another resolution was passed with respect to bonuses to returned men, endorsing the principle adopted on the question of re-establishment, which provides for a cash bonus to 100 per cent. of the forces, based on length of service. This resolution has been posted on the notice board of the G. W. V. A. here for the benefit of ex-service men.

Defaults By Contractors. A resolution was passed asking at employers having Government contracts be compelled to give surety.

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cent assurance that they are in a position to meet the wages of their employees when they become due. This resolution was the outcome of the Prince Rupert drydock case when the Prince Rupert Branch of the G. W. V. A. was obliged to pay wages to the extent of \$1,000 and the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission advanced \$5,000 pending a settlement of the company's affairs whereby they can pay what is due the men.

Comrade Ian MacKenzie, M. P. F., will take care of all complaints, if any, from men who are operating under the Land Settlement scheme. Recommendations are being made to the Dominion Government to meet the Housing Scheme as it is felt that the time is appropriate to meet the demand in this respect and also give employment of large numbers of men.

Organization Work. It was decided to place Comrade Walter Drinnan, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, in the few remaining districts of the Province not yet covered by the G. W. V. A., to organize those districts, and to work up a closer co-operation between the rural and the larger branches of the organization.

It was also decided that the Provincial convention this year, which is to take place at Chilliwack shall be held two weeks prior to the Dominion Convention in Fort William and Port Arthur.

It was reported that the G. W. V. A. is gaining strength in all parts of the Province, numerous new branches being in course of formation.

The members of the Provincial Executive present were: Vancouver Island, W. G. Stone, Victoria, Comrade Riley, of Merville; New Westminster, Comrade Barnard; Revelstoke, Comrade Dr. Hamilton; Cranbrook, Comrade Sell; Port Moody, Comrade Wilson; Nelson, Comrade Kelly; Prince Rupert, Comrade Kelly; Point Grey, Comrade Carmichael; Vancouver, Comrade Ian MacKenzie, M. P. F.; Comrade Drinnan, Provincial Secretary and T. Harnett, Provincial President, who was in the chair.

SUPPORTS SCHEME FOR WAR MEMORIAL

Chamber of Commerce Approves an "Empire Avenue" For Victoria

The laying out of an "Empire Avenue" in commemoration of the men who have fallen in the late war was heartily endorsed and a committee will go into the details of the scheme.

Mr. Thomson suggests that Shelburne Street or some other suitable avenue should be selected for the purpose and that trees of various kinds should be planted along both sides of the thoroughfare, boulevards laid out and name plates set up whereon the names of the war heroes from this district who gave their lives for the Empire should be suitably inscribed.

"This is not a new idea," said Mr. Thomson, when asked to speak on the subject. "It has been carried out in various other countries and has met with much approval and good results. It would be a tremendous credit to the city, a beautiful record and memorial and could be carried out with a very small financial outlay."

Victoria, as a tourist resort, would be carrying out something really worth while and it would go a long way toward beautifying the city and establishing a thoroughfare that would be a real attraction as well as constituting a handsome memorial," said Mr. Thomson.

BOARD'S DIRECTORS IN SESSION TO-DAY

Plan Programme of Work For Coming Season

The Chamber of Commerce directors, at their meeting today, considered a programme of objectives and subjects to be discussed, also a programme for forum debates, and a supplementary list of future subjects. The meeting was preceded by a luncheon at the Dominion Hotel. The general programme submitted by Capt. A. Gordon Scott, the secretary was as follows:

Method of Procedure. The following three programmes are compiled from the analysis of the suggestions of the members of the Chamber, obtained through a series of group meetings and from memoranda from the purpose submitted by the members unable to attend these meetings. They are an expression of the most urgent and obvious needs of the community at the present time. In the natural course of events, other projects will demand the consideration and decisive action of the Chamber.

1-Industrial Development: Encourage the development of the city industrially, including the fostering of such industries as iron and steel, ship building, lumber manufacture, manufacture of railway cars, the establishment of an industrial site, industrial incubator, and industrial commissioner, and the furtherance of power development.

2-Tourist Trade-Increase the tourist trade of Victoria, by the provision of such attractions as salt water swimming baths, winter gardens, auditorium, motorists camping grounds, and the improvement of beach resorts.

3-Harbor Development-Co-operate in an effort to develop the harbor facilities of Victoria, including the construction of the drydock, increasing of facilities for handling freight and the establishment of a foreign trade area.

4-Community Spirit-Stimulate in the people, the spirit of co-operation, and pride in and duty to the community.

5-Municipal Golf Links-Assist in the establishment of the municipal golf links.

6-Municipal Government-Co-operate with the municipal government in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the citizens, and take steps to increase the efficiency of the municipal government in its present form, or by the establishment of some other form.

7-Advertise Victoria-Carry on an active campaign of advertising the commercial, residential, and tourist advantages of Victoria.

8-Made-in-Victoria-To support and promote the use of "Made-in-Victoria" products.

9-Taxation-Endeavor to secure more equitable taxation.

10-Relieve the Unemployment Situation-Endeavor to solve the problem of relieving the unemployment situation.

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ENGLISH MISSIONER ON VISIT TO CITY

Rev. Cyril Bickersteth Spoke Yesterday at Christ Church

Christa Church Cathedral was crowded to capacity last night when Rev. Cyril Bickersteth, of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England, delivered the first address in the four days' teaching mission he is conducting in the city this week.

The intense earnestness of the preacher created a deep impression on the large congregation present, and his carefully delivered utterances conveyed a depth of thought and meaning which revealed the utter consecration of the missioner to his work.

The main subject of last night's address dealt with the broad theme of the coming of the Kingdom of God, pictured as the rule of God in the hearts and lives of men living in an ordered society in which each works for the welfare of the whole and the good of all. "Whether they recognize it or not," said the preacher, "the ideals of the Labor movement are steps towards the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth." He spoke of the power of religion and the Divine power which it might exercise in every life, and pleaded with his hearers to use the coming season of Lent to exercise the discipline necessary to live consistent Christian lives.

Address Men Only To-night, Rev. C. Bickersteth will speak to men only at a service to begin at eight o'clock in the Cathedral. All men are invited to this service. To-morrow night, a similar service will be conducted for women only, at which the missioner will deliver an address.

WEATHER HOLDS UP RELIEF WORK

Men Must Work or Will Get No Food, City Warns

Stormy, wet weather which prevailed here over the week-end has delayed the relief work of the City of Victoria. A few men were set to work digging drains in Sheboarthe Street this morning, but commencement of the street and sewer work which the city plans was put off to to-morrow.

"We shall start two gangs digging sewers to-morrow," Alderman George Sangster, Chairman of the Streets Committee, announced to-day, following a long conference of the Civic Unemployment Committee, of which he is also Chairman. "The Council will be asked to-night to endorse our sewer plans and the plan by which the Provincial Government will lend us \$25,000 to do sewer work with. We are trying to get so many men as possible cutting wood, but to-day no new men turned up for work at the wood yard near the Chemical Works."

Meanwhile the city is doing out relief to men whose needs have been certified by the Great War Veterans' Association. Up to noon to-day about twenty men had been given rations for necessities, meat and other necessities. When men apply for relief the city will give them a chance to work. If they refuse to work they will be given no further relief.

"We will give relief only to bona fide residents of Victoria," Mayor Porter declared when discussing the matter to-day. "We have had applicants from neighboring municipalities and from unorganized districts like Colwood. Those from unorganized districts we have referred to the Provincial Secretary."

A number of people have asked for potatoes," the Mayor remarked. "I am making a note of those people and when increased production begins in the Spring they will be given an opportunity to grow their own potatoes."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL GALA BEING HELD TO-NIGHT

The Inter-Sunday School swimming championship gala in the "Y" tank, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club and the S. E. A. of the First Presbyterian, Christian Church and St. Andrew's have entered strong teams and are all hoping to lift the banner which is being presented to the school gaining the largest aggregate number of points.

The gala commences at 8 o'clock. The gala commences at 8 o'clock. Ladies' race, 40 yards, free style; plunge for distance; junior relay, 100 yards, under 18; ladies' relay, 100 yards; senior, 40 yards, free style; senior, 40 yards, backstroke; senior relay, 100 yards; senior, 220 yards, free style; polo matches, five men a side.

Although only two teams have so far entered for the water polo event, a bye will probably have to be played, as the First Presbyterians are expected to put in a strong team.

The Cathedral polo lineup is: "Tiny" Marshall, Tom and Jerry Weirburn, George Silburn and Louis Fatt. St. Andrew's will be represented by Jack Barclay, Earl Squire, Gordon Young, John Larson and Doug Smith. The First Church will probably be represented by Angus MacKinnon, Dave Barclay, Langton Plumb, Art Bird and others.

Among the ladies taking part are the Weirburn girls, Florrie Gates and Muriel Daniels for the Cathedral, and Dorothy Melville is captaining a team for St. Andrew's.

The following are the officials: Judges: R. P. Clark, Stanley Warn, of the Elks, and Chas. Hopper of the V. A. S. C.

Announcer: Geo. I. Warren, president, B. C. branch, C. A. S. A.

Timekeepers: John Wenger and W. S. Maguire.

Starter: W. Dunn.

Polo referees: C. Hopper.

CHINESE MASONS HELP

The Chinese Free Masons of Victoria (the Shee Kong Tong) have written the following letter to the local society in connection with its appeal.

"Upon receiving your letter for some contribution toward the Chinese Famine Fund, we were glad to hear of your kind work toward our countrymen of Northern China.

"We would make sincere contributions for that purpose, but we have already sent out members of the lodge to go about and do some collections on receiving a message from the Chinese Relief Fund Committee of China asking our lodge to do so. So far we have been successful.

"Please accept congratulations of our lodge on behalf of our famine-stricken countrymen for your splendid work of raising funds to help them. We hope that you are going to be very successful in this matter."

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place yesterday at her home, 949 Fort Street, of Mrs. Amy Louise Johnson, aged 47 years. She was born in Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past nine years. She was the beloved wife of Arthur E. Johnson, and is survived by her husband, four sons and four daughters, of this city; also one sister and one brother in England. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth McCowan, whose death occurred last Wednesday at her home, 724 Belmont Avenue, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was an unusually large attendance of relatives and friends present at the impressive service conducted by Rev. Dr. McLean. The casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The following acted as pallbearers: S. Miller, A. Cooper, G. Grier, W. H. McDonald, D. McAdie and D. McTavish. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth McMillan, of 515 Niagara Street, widow of the late W. H. McMillan, who died suddenly on Saturday night in St. Joseph's Hospital, at the age of 85 years. She was taken suddenly ill while in the Victoria City Library on Saturday evening, and although rushed at once to the hospital, passed away without gaining consciousness. She was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 37 years. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, services being conducted by the Rev. C. R. Litterer, at St. Michael's, Royal Oak. Interment will be made in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The remains of the late Albert Wm. McKay, who died suddenly on the 3rd inst., were forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Co. to High River, Alberta, for interment this afternoon.

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Victoria Going After Another P.I. Pennant

Capital Is Admitted to Baseball League, Which Will Consist of Four Clubs; Season Will Open on May 3 and Conclude on September 5; Post-Season Series Arranged; Meeting of Fans Is Called.

Victoria's countless followers of baseball, who have been kept in fidgets for the past few weeks through the mass of doubt which has been prevalent here as to whether or not the town would have a ball team this year, can now recline in their easy chairs and visualize another pennant coming to the Capital.

At the meeting of the directors of the Pacific International Baseball League held at the Empress Hotel over the week-end, Victoria was again admitted to the league through a little pinching done by Jack Rithet. The philanthropic Jack was not at the meeting on Saturday, but when called upon after the local delegates had failed to agree among themselves to take up the burden, he saved the situation and went good for the money and let Victoria in.

Victoria Was Wanted.

The P. I. officials were keen to have the Capital in the league again this year.

"We want you in," said President Burnett. "This is a good ball town. Just think, 52,000 paid admission last year, the second highest in the league. The people here want baseball, I know, and there is no question but that Victoria will be with us."

Four Clubs Only.

As soon as the Capital decided to take up the franchise it was agreed that the Pacific International League this year should consist of but four clubs—Victoria, Tacoma, Yakima and Spokane. Seattle was dropped. The league refused to have anything more to do with the proposals that the Seattle and Portland Coast League clubs place teams in this league.

"This is going to make a very compact league," said Bob Brown, president of the Vancouver Club. "We have short jumps and the four towns are hot for good ball. We should have no weak sister, like Seattle last year, and our financial burden will be lightened by the elimination of the long jump to Spokane."

Another Optimist.

"I know we are going to have the best season on record," said Dr. Van Valzech, president of the Tacoma Club. "You know if we can only get the P. I. League organized and moving properly this season, we'll be in a position to improve the standing of our league next year. If all goes well I think we will be able to have ball just as good as the Coast League in a year or two."

After everyone had delivered himself of the great possibilities of the coming season, the officials went on with the business.

Tacoma Opens Here.

There will be 108 games played this season, which will open on May 3 and conclude on September 5. Tacoma will open in Tacoma and Yakima will play in Vancouver. Tacoma will be here to open on the second week.

An agreement was made for a post-season series for the championship. The team which wins the second half of the schedule will play with the team which has the best average of the season.

Meeting Is Called.

Victoria's baseball boosters are getting busy for a big drive to get another winning team. On Thursday night a meeting will be held in the City Hall to discuss the possibilities of means for financing and handling the club. It is expected that a stock company will be formed. All fans who are interested in the game are invited to attend this meeting.

PUZZLING RACE HAS DEVELOPED IN O.H.A.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The outcome of the O. H. A. senior championship race is now more puzzling than ever. Kitchener, Granites and Varsity each have lost two games, but the collegians have still one victory less than the other two. As the leading teams play each other again, somebody has to lose, which may mean that Aura Lee and Hamilton, by continuing their winning streak, might create a tie for second place and thereby qualify for the championship final. This preliminary group is only a qualifying round and the teams to finish first and second, play off for the championship, so that even if a team can not land in first place, it still has a chance to qualify by either finishing second or getting in a tie for second.

V. A. S. C. MEETING OFF.

On account of the swimming gala at the Y. M. C. A. to-night the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club has been postponed until Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock.

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"Baseball in the Pacific International League this year has got to be kept clean. Any player who wants to do anything else on the diamond but play ball will be severely punished and if we cannot break him of his bad habits we will throw him out of the league. We will not stand for profanity among the players and no man will be allowed to strike an umpire and get away with it. And if we catch any manager, ball-player or anyone connected with the game trying to 'throw' a game we will take action in the courts to have the guilty person fined \$5,000 and handed five years imprisonment. I am quite serious about this new order of things and unless I can have baseball kept clean, I will have nothing whatever to do with it."

This emphatic and interesting statement was made on Saturday afternoon by L. H. Burnett, president of the Pacific International Baseball League, following the meeting of directors which decided to let Victoria retain a franchise in the league.

To Protect Fans.
Mr. Burnett does not intend to meddle with any half-hearted measures in trying to put baseball on a clean basis. He is going to hand out as far as his jurisdiction is concerned, the stiffest penalties to any players who break his orders. Mr. Burnett takes a very logical view of the situation and wants to protect the fans in every possible way. "When you go to a baseball game you go to see the players play ball for nine or whatever number of innings are required," remarked Prexy Burnett. "You do not take your wife there to listen to the situation and watch the referee's decision."

Fans Will Be Glad.
The fans not only in Victoria but all over the circuit will be glad to know that Prexy Burnett is out to have baseball made and kept as clean as possible so that after a game everyone will be able to leave the grounds in the best of spirits and satisfied that the teams did their best in a sportsmanlike manner.

Stiffest Possible Penalties.
"The league officials in convention here have passed upon my recommendations, which provide a penalty for the use of profanity on the playing field of \$5 for the first offense and of a fine and suspension for the second offense and in regard to the hitting of a umpire the player will be fined \$100 and suspension of from 10 to 30 days for the first offense and a fine of \$100 and suspension for the rest of the season for the second offense."

Grant Opens Up Runs.
From the start it was seen that the Reds were the stronger, and Grant soon got action by opening up several fine three-quarter runs. A few minutes from the start Grant opened an opening, and Robertson went over in a pretty run from the twenty-five line. The kick failed. Soon after E. Gillespie got in near the flag. It was a difficult kick, but Boss Johnson made a good attempt. The Reds still pressed and Lumsden broke through the center and was not pulled down until he was a yard from the line.

SCOTISH RUGGERS SURPRISE WELSHMAN

Miners Defeated For First Time in 29 Years in Disorderly Game

London, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Interest in rugby football on Saturday centered in the Wales-Scotland game at Swansea. This was expected to be anybody's match, but Scotland deservedly won by a good margin in a placed goal, a penalty goal and two tries, to 8-2. Both teams met twice previously, both games resulting in draws.

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Wellington Beats Wests and Yarrows Trim Mets

Two Exciting Struggles In Vancouver Island League; Church Scores Goal Against His Own Team and Yarrows Win As Result; Wests Had Best of Miners But Lost By One Goal.

Saturday's soccer results were as follows:
Vancouver Island League.
Yarrows, 2; Metropolis, 1.
South Wellington, 1; Victoria Wests, 0.
Victoria Combination League.
Comrades, 3; Garrison, 1.
G. W. V. A., 3; Sons of England, 3.
Firemen-Metropolis game postponed.
Wholesalers' League.
Rithets, 6; Wilsons, 2.
Kelly-Douglas, 3; Leisers, 0.
Junior League.
Bays, 3; Civil Service, 1.
Foresters, 4; Sons of England, 1.

G. GRANT BOLSTERS REP RUGBY SQUAD

Shows Up Splendidly in Test Game, Which Was Easily Won by Reds

The test rugby match at Oak Bak on Saturday between the Reds and Blues was noticeable for several features. One was that the Reds, who won by 25-0 seemed to be working better together and another was the snappy team work of the three-quarters and halves. A whole lot to do with this was the splendid exhibition of Grant, of the Naval College. He gave the best exhibition of scrum working seen here since the late "Joe Shives" of the Law Students, was playing. The failure of Robertson, his partner to take opportunity of his passes was no doubt due to the fact that it was the first time that he had worked together. Grant will be a great acquisition to the Reds fifteen.

Wests Loosen Up.

The miners commenced the second half very spirited but the Wests had got their measure and commenced to press, the whole forward line having snored away at a breakfast on Wellington the outside left scored. This goal inspired Wests to greater efforts and they rained shots at Ord and Peden scored. But the referee ruled off as it was too close, Mulcahy was showing a clean pair of heels to the miners' defence and running the length of the field was tripped while shooting. From the penalty Muih shot well. Ord threw himself full length and gave a corner.

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FALCONS AND BRANDON IN IMPORTANT BATTLE

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The most important hockey game of the season is billed for to-night here when the league-leading Brandon crew battle the Falcons. A victory for the visitors will just about clinch the Allan cup, but a defeat will mean a tie with Falcons.

CUMBERLAND ARE AT LAST ISLAND CHAMPS

Nanaimo, Feb. 7.—In the final game for the championship of the Upper Island Soccer League, played here on Saturday, Cumberland defeated South Wellington by a score of 2 to 0. These teams met twice previously, both games resulting in draws.

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BURNLEY IS MAKING WONDERFUL RECORD

Big Win Over Aston Villa Puts Them Well Up in First Division

London, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Association football with the cup competition temporarily out of the way, saw a full league programme on Saturday, of which the finest performance was the defeat of Aston Villa by Burnley, 7 to 1. Six goals were scored in the second half. The winners have had a triumphal procession so far, both in the first division of the league and in the cup contest, and with a lead of seven points in the former, appear likely soon to attain an important position at the head of the first division.

ST. PATRICKS JOLT CANADIENS FOR WIN

Sprague Clegghorn Makes Big Difference to Toronto Team; Tigers Beaten

Toronto, Feb. 7.—St. Patricks found little difficulty in defeating Canadiens of Montreal here Saturday night, 10-2. They presented their strongest line-up, and on the play, well deserved their victory. As a result, they have more than an even chance for the second half honors.

EARL THOMSON WINS FIFTY-YARD HURDLES

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—Earl Thomson, the crack hurdler of the Canadian Olympic team, figured prominently on Saturday in the annual indoor games of the Boston Athletic Association which he carried Dartmouth college colors to victory in the 50-yard hurdles.

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FRENCH BANTAM WINS

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 7.—Eugene Criqui, the French bantam-weight fighter, Saturday knocked out "Sid" Godfrey in the tenth round.

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STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK,
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FULLY EQUIPPED GARAGE for sale, close to 50 x 120, all black iron, 4 that cannot be duplicated, \$4,000.
All rooms large and bright; imposing entrance hall; large living and dining rooms; very pretty fireplace; a large verandah; with latest modern conveniences; heated and paneled; built-in buffet and bookcase, large open fireplace, good electric kitchen, sleeping porch, large verandah, plate glass windows, basement with furnace, large garage and full sized lot.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.,
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MODERN HOME, containing 6 rooms; 2 full baths, modern kitchen, complete throughout, best of plumbing, furniture, heating, etc., all the latest and most up-to-date, modern improvements in floor, wood, and trim, 15 minutes walk to city. House built in 1919, but today price asked. We are offering this for the low figure of \$3500.00. Cheap taxes.

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G. B. RIGBY, 1221 Douglas St. House and store awnings. Phone 4183, 47.
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M. R. TODD, 723 Johnson Street. All kinds of iron repairs.

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NOVA SCOTIA, MANITOBA, ALBERTA
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BOOKS
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BRETT & KEEL, LTD., Phone 125.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.
OWNER LEAVING CITY.
\$4850 - REDUCED FROM \$5,000. One of the very finest constructed and most attractive 6-room bungalows in the city and within one block of car. Large yard, bright, pleasing entrance hall, living room with open fireplace and built-in bookcase, dining room and kitchen with exceptionally fine wood, massive buffet and china cabinet and opening on side porch; kitchen in white enamel, with cooler, sink, ironing boards, etc.; 2 bedrooms and bathroom in white enamel; full dry cement basement with excellent furniture and wash tubs. This is one of the best buys in the city to-day. See the owner inspect it before deciding to buy elsewhere. Only reason for selling, owner leaving city. Never before advertised at this figure. No phone information.

CENTRALLY LOCATED in a good district near to Park, a modern bungalow of 3 well-arranged rooms. Concrete foundation, cement path. Large lot with lawn, shrubs, etc. Full basement and garage. Price \$2,700, on terms.

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WIGS and toupees, ladies' transformations, postpartum, switches, etc. made to order. Good hairdresser. A specialty. 25 years' practical experience. Hanson's, 261 Jones Bldg., 718 Fort Street. Phone 3454.
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CHILDREN AND LADIES OUTFITTERS - 2630 Yonge St. cor. Broad and Johnson. Phone 4740.
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FOSTER, FRED. Highest price for raw fur. 2116 Government St. Phone 1527.
CLEANERS
CLEANING, dyeing, pressing, repairing. Pacific Cleaners, 447 Beaton. Phone 2688.
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FRASER, DR. W. F., 261-1 St. Robert Place. Block, Phone 4264. Office hours 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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CITY DYE WORKS - The most up-to-date works in the Province. We call and deliver. Geo. McCann, proprietor. 144 Fort St. Tel. 18.
FOUR expert remodeling and dyeing work. D. F. Sprinkling, tailor, McGeeory Block. Phone 4102.
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ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWATER,
Electrical Contractors,
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Basement, Pemberton Bldg. Phone 6011, 47.
W. R. SPENCER, in-house wiring and repair work. Murphy Electric Co., 602 Sayward Building. Phone 2565, 47.
ELECTRICAL TREATMENT
E. W. ARCHER has removed to No. 5 D. F. Block, Broad Street, opp. Times Office.
ENGRAVERS
GENERAL ENGRAVER, Steel Cutler and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, green Block, 1214 Broad St., opp. Colonial.
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EXPRESS
PICKFORD & CO. - Express, baggage, removals. Phone 542.
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D. K. CHUNGKING, LTD. - Fish, poultry, fruit, and vegetables. 505 Broughton St. Phone 242.

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FOR QUICK SALE.
5 MILES FROM CITY HALL.
25 ACRES, 18 UNDER CULTIVATION.
200 full bearing fruit trees.
3 acres of raspberries.
4 acres of loganberries.
Five-roomed house with barn.
Property fenced.
Taxed 716 per annum.
This land is the finest for loganberries.
Revenue on an average about \$3,000 a year.
Only (terms to arrange) \$11,250.
For view Agents.

WELL-BUILT 3-ROOM COTTAGE, Burnside, 100 x 120 ft. Electric light, close to car line. \$2,500.
5-ROOM BUNGALOW, full basement, Camoun Street. \$2,500.
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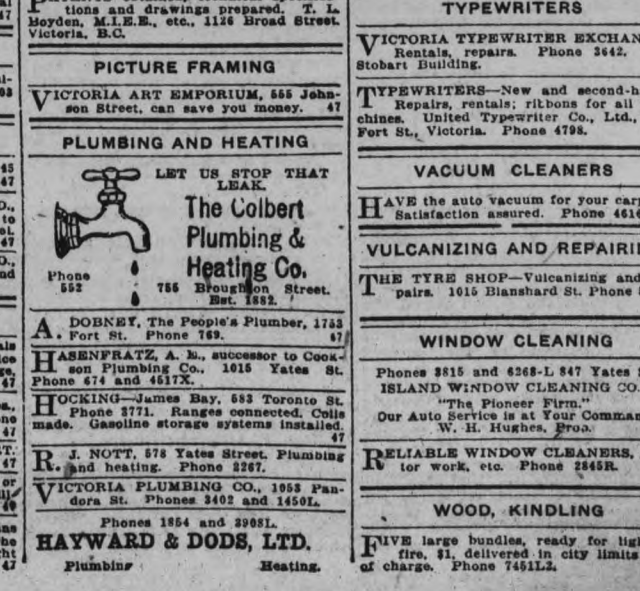
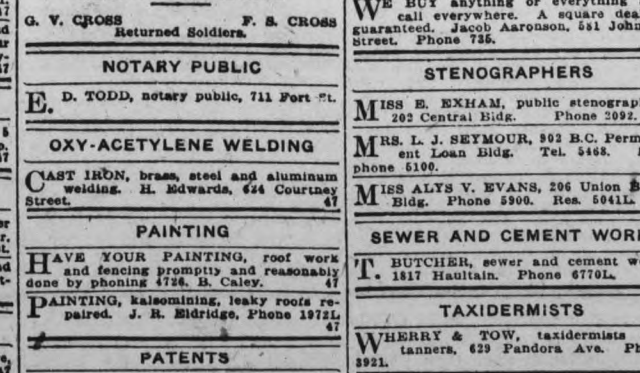
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WOOD - Good, dry, cedar shingle wood, single load \$2.00, double load \$4.00, city limits. Phone 2448 or 2752.
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SWINERTON & MUGRAVE,
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MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.
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SAVIDENT & THOMAS, plasterers. Repairing, etc. Prices reasonable. Phone 6416. Res. 1760 Albert Avenue.

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LEAKY ROOFS our specialty. All kinds of repair work, roofing and painting attended to promptly at a reasonable price. P. Garland, 1101 Douglas St. Phone 3092.

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W. N. LEMPERT - Guns and fishing tackle. Phone 1151. 1224 Government Street.
JAMES GREEN, gunmaker. Repairs and alterations. Slates, gun stocks, brown and blue barrels. We buy and sell first-class guns, rifles and automatic pistols. Phone 1214. 1213 Government.
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SECOND-HAND DEALERS
NATHAN & LEVY, 1422 Government. Jewellery, musical and nautical instruments, tools, etc. Tel. 5448.
WASTE NOTHING - We buy rag, bones, bottles, old metal, any kind of massilia, rubber tires, rubber shoes, old metal and tools. Phone 5796, or write Mr. Allan, 312 Ross Street.

NOTARY PUBLIC
E. D. TODD, notary public, 711 Fort St.
OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING
CAST IRON, brass, steel and aluminum welding. H. Edwards, 424 Courtyard Street.
PAINTING
HAVE YOUR PAINTING, roof work and fencing promptly and reasonably done by phoning 4728. H. O'Leary.
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PICTURE FRAMING
VICTORIA ART EMPORIUM, 555 Johnson Street. Can save you money.

PLUMBING AND HEATING
LET US STOP THAT LEAK
The Colbert Plumbing & Heating Co.
Phone 312. 755 Broughton Street. Est. 1892.
A. DOBNEY, The People's Plumber, 1733 Fort St. Phone 169.
HASENBROTZ, A. S., successor to Cooper & Plumber Co., 1215 Yates St. Phone 474 and 4512L.
HOCKING - James Bay, 835 Toronto St. Phone 1711. Ranges connected, built-in gas, Gasoline storage systems installed.
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\$3150 SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, on very deep lot. House is in excellent condition. Living room with fireplace, dining room with fireplace. Kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms upstairs. Good garden. Substantial structure for cash.
OAK BAY.
\$5250 ON NICE QUIET STREET, close to car line and south of Oak Bay Avenue. Well built seven-roomed house. Large entrance hall, living room with fireplace, sliding doors to dining room, kitchen, bathroom and dining room. Upholstered furniture. Full sized front and rear porches. Stairs three are three bedrooms and bathroom. Full air furnace, stationary wash tub, best in extra wide and 120 feet deep. Garage. Terms arranged.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
Duly instructed by Miss M. A. Sweeney, will sell at Public Auction at 516 Harbinger Avenue, between Richmond and Fairfield Roads, on Wednesday, February 9 at 1:30, the whole of her well kept Household Furniture and Effects including:
DINING ROOM - Oak Extension Dining table, set of oak chairs to match, Oak Buffet Dinner Service, Lounge with loose cushions and Cover, Fire Dogs and Guard Ornaments, Pictures, El Light Dome, Window Curtains, Bordered Wilton Rug, etc.

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Household Furniture and Furnishings
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Very good Mah. Parlor Furniture, Fumed Oak and Golden Oak Dining Room Furniture, several very good All Brass and White Enamel Single and Full Size Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Oak and other Dressers and Stands, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, etc. Full particulars later.

FOR SALE AT BUILDING
750 square feet 1 1/2 in x 2 1/2 in. No 1 G. Fir Floor at \$55.00 per 1,000 ft.
1,800 square feet Metal Ceiling at \$3.00 per square.
1 Hand Elevator 1 ton capacity, \$200.
CANADIAN NATIONAL RY.
911 Government St.
Ask for J. G. Walker, Building Inspector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1921. Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1921. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921. Dated this 30th day of December, 1920.
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, No. 1748.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR TENDERS FOR HEADSTONES FOR MILITARY GRAVES IN CANADA.
THE Imperial War Graves Commission (The Commission) through its Agent, the Department of Militia and Defence, desires to use Canadian stone for Headstones on graves of soldiers of the Great War, situated in Canada and elsewhere, and that delivery can be made within a reasonable time. Prices and samples of suitable sandstone, Marble, Limestone and Granite obtained from any quarry in operation in Canada, will be considered. About 3,000 Headstones, more or less, will be required during the year 1921. Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, February 28, 1921, by the whole quantity or any part of it, not less than 200 Headstones, f.o.b. Cars at point of manufacture. The tender must be accompanied by an acceptance of the terms of the £200 drawn on a chartered bank and made payable to the order of the Minister of Militia and Defence. This cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. Persons or firms desiring to submit tenders will be furnished with form of tender and with full particulars, instructions and conditions, upon application to the undersigned. This cheque must be submitted in the form prescribed. Applicants shall furnish samples of the stone upon which they propose tendering with particulars of the quarry from which it is obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Colonel H. C. OSBORNE, Secretary-General Canadian Agency, Imperial War Graves Commission, Militia Department, Ottawa, Ottawa, January 19, 1921.

NOTICE
In the Matter of the "Companies Act" and
In the Matter of the Bungalow Construction Company, Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation.
The creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 28th day of February, 1921, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to the Colonial Trust Company and J. F. Pemberton, No. 121 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, the Liquidators of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, by their solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such writing, or in default thereof, they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 27th day of January, 1921.
ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANLEY, Solicitors for the above-named Liquidators. No. 225.

New Members of House to Take Their Seats To-morrow in Fifteenth Legislature

Members of New House

*ANDERSON, F. W. Kamloops, Lib.
*BARRON, Hon. E. D., Chilliwack, Lib.
*Bowser, W. J., Vancouver, Con.
*BUCKHAM, J. A., Columbia, Lib.
*Burde, R. J., Alberni, Ind.

VICTORIA'S JUNIOR LIBERAL MEMBER

Joseph B. Clearihue, M.A., B.C.L., M.C.
Mr. Clearihue, junior member for Victoria, is a native son, having been born in Victoria on December 20, 1871.

COMOX CHOOSES POPULAR MINISTER

Rev. Thomas Menzies Will Be Great Addition to House

The Rev. Thomas A. Menzies, Independent, Comox constituency's newly-elected member of the Legislature, came from Ontario to British Columbia in 1895.

New Members for Vancouver

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, second member for Vancouver city, was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and is president of the Vancouver G.W.V.A.
He is a Highlander, and proud of it.

H. G. PERRY HAS ADVANCED RAPIDLY

After Successful Mayoralty at Prince George Is Now Member

Harry G. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George, was born in Leicestershire, England, in 1889, comes off an old Liberal family, and is one of the youngest members of the house.

VICTORIA'S ELECTED CONSERVATIVE MEMBER

Canon Hinchliffe, second member for Victoria, was born in England and studied for the ministry. Coming out to Canada, he eventually got as far west as Calgary, and was there ordained deacon in 1893.

PARTIES Comparative Standing

Table comparing Liberal and Conservative party standing in various constituencies like Vancouver (5), Victoria (3), Atlin, etc.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF KERGIN FAMILY CHOSEN FOR ATLIN

Herbert Frederick Kergin, Liberal member for Atlin, is 35 years of age, born at St. Catharines, Ontario. He came to British Columbia in 1905, became well known in the northern districts of the Province.

COL. LISTER HAS HAD NOTABLE CAREER

Lieut.-Col. F. Lister, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Conservative-United Farmer Member for Kalo, is the son of a Lincolnshire farmer and is still a young man. After his early schooling he emigrated to South Africa.

James Ramsey

James Ramsey, Liberal member for Vancouver, is the son of an Aberdeen farmer and came to Canada as an immigrant lad thirty-five years ago.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie

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VICTOR OF RECENT DELTA BY-ELECTION

Mr. Clearihue proceeded to McGill and graduated from the Arts faculty in 1911, with a B.A. degree and first class honors in the department of economics and political science.

At McGill

Mr. Clearihue was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for British Columbia and was the first Victorian to win this coveted honor. He went to Oxford and became a member of Jesus College.

In Life of Community

Mr. and Mrs. Menzies—for while at Revelstoke he married Miss Abbie Grimson, of Toronto—arrived in Comox aboard the steam schooner "Thistle" in April, 1920.

Former Times-Printer Now Member

Mr. Perry has long been a personal friend of the Hon. John Oliver, and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. He was held in high esteem by the late Premier H. C. Brewster.

WOULD HAVE POLITICAL JURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

The High School curriculum should include a course in political efficiency, which sustained Lloyd George as premier of the United Kingdom.

RETURNS TO HOUSE FROM THE SLOCAN

William Hunter, Conservative member for Slocan, after an absence of four years, is again returning to the Legislature for Slocan.

OTHER MEMBERS WHO ARE NEW TO LEGISLATURE

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, is an insurance agent. John McLean, Conservative, late Reeve of Kent District, is a contractor at Agassiz.

Other Members Who are New to Legislature

Samuel Guthrie, Socialist, Ladner, is a resident of North Oyster, and a miner by occupation. John A. Catherwood, Conservative, Dewdney, is a general broker at Mission City.

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Greatest Surprise of Season Pulled by Christ Church

One of the biggest surprises in the Sunday School Basketball League this season occurred at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night when the Christ Church quintette defeated the winners from First Presbyterian Church by 29-26.

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LOOKING THINGS OVER

Members of the Cornell University cross-country team...

Members of the Cornell University cross-country team which journeyed to England to meet the Oxford-Cambridge team, are loud in their praises of the treatment they received while in the old land.

Edinburgh, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Associated Press)...

Edinburgh, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Associated Press) The Canadian curlers on Saturday played the fifth test game with Scotland and were defeated in a close game by 117 to 104, thus losing both the game and the rubber.

Winnipeg Bonspiel

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Close to 200 rinks will go into the draw of the opening event of the Winnipeg bonspiel, which opens Tuesday morning.

Edmonton Opens Up

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 6.—More than 100 entries have been received for the Northern Alberta bonspiel, which opens here to-day, with visitors present from every part of the province north of Red Deer.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The bowling game on Saturday between The Colinet Printers and the Eagles resulted in a win for the latter team by nine pins.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Semi-Annual GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held in the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 900 Yates Street, corner of Yates and Quadra, on MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m. By order of the Board.

JOHN SMITH Secretary (pro tem)

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SENSATION CREATED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Public Not Aware of Debt Cancellation Proposals

London, Feb. 7.—An inquiry carried out in circles of high reference to the statement by Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his speech at Birmingham last Friday night that the United States Government had vetoed a British suggestion for a general writing off of inter-alled obligations tends to show that the Chancellor's declaration was based on misinformation.

The announcement made by Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his recent Birmingham speech that Great Britain had proposed to the United States the remission of the Allied debt came with much surprise to the British public and created something of a sensation. While various economists in private life had been advocating such a cancellation it was not known that the Government was formally considering the matter and much less that it had made overtures in this connection to the United States.

It is recalled in this connection that when Lord Chalmers, Secretary of the Treasury, was appointed recently to pay a visit to the United States on an official financial mission, it was reported he would make such overtures, but the report was not confirmed officially and the British press discounted it as fantastic.

It is definitely stated that the British suggestion to the United States Government to write off the Allied debts never was conveyed through the medium of the United States Embassy, leaving the assumption that it must have been tendered by the British Ambassador at Washington.

In one well-informed quarter here the belief is held that the inter-Allied debt cancellation question was really the most important part of Lord Chalmers' mission, but that his departure was held up on the advice of Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador in Washington, that the time was inopportune in view of the domestic political situation in the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain had not yet returned from Birmingham to-day, but his private secretary declared it was unlikely the Chancellor would continue necessary to amplify his statement.

News of Markets and Finance

LITTLE CHANGE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Table of New York Stock Exchange data including various stock prices and market movements.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros. Limited.) New York funds, 13 1/4 per cent. New York sterling, 33.84 1/2. Canadian sterling, 34.34 1/2.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—A strong demand for cash wheat featured the local market today. Milling interests were said to be the buyers, and premiums were 1/2 to 1 cent higher. The offerings, however, continue very light.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, Feb. 7.—Prime mercantile paper, 12 1/4. Exchange firm; sterling, demand, 3.83 1/2; franc, demand, 7.02; cables, 7.04.

GRAINS SOFTEN TOWARD CLOSE

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat acted very unsettled throughout the session, pit traders for the most part selling on weakness in corn, which was attributed to increase in visible supply.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of local stock quotations including prices for various securities like Dominion War Loan, Victory Bonds, etc.

FARM PRODUCTS PRICES DOWN MOST

But Dairy Prices Stay Up, Government and Bank Figures Show

Table showing price index numbers for various farm products from August 1920 to December 1920.

Farm Prices Down Most

"From the foregoing it will be seen," says the Bank of Commerce letter, "that the most severe fall in wholesale prices has occurred in the case of agricultural products. After due allowance for this is made, however, there still remains for the producer a sum greater than he has received in previous years."

Paper Prices Still Soar

"Other important Canadian products which have not joined in the general downward trend of prices are newsprint and wood pulp. In certain months the manufacture of pulp and paper has been curtailed in anticipation of lower prices, and for certain classes of paper a substantial reduction in prices has already taken place."

RETENTION OF COAL DIRECTOR IS ASKED

Government May Accede to Request of Miners

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Owing to representations made by employees and mine operators of district 13, Alberta and British Columbia, it is possible that the Government will continue the post of director of coal operations after the coming session of Parliament. Under legislation which was passed at the last session, the post was continued until the end of the coming session.

OTTAWA IGNORANT

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—No official word has reached the Department of Naval Service here of any conference at Singapore between senior naval officers of the Australian, East Indian, Chinese, New Zealand and South African squadrons, on the question of the naval defence of the Pacific. No senior naval officer of the Canadian navy, it is stated, has been appointed to attend any such conference.

Pittsburgh Building Trades Anticipate Decline

Pittsburgh building trades anticipate the decline in building material will cause one of the biggest building booms in history.

Exports of Paper

Table of paper exports for the twelve months ending November 1918, 1919 and 1920.



JAMES D. CHERRY

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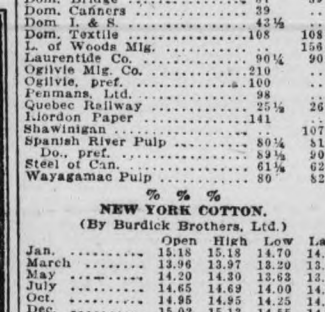
Head of Big Broker Firm Believes Business Recovery Likely in Spring. Ben B. Bryan, of New York, head of the stock and grain firm of Logan & Bryan, of Chicago and New York, arrived in Victoria yesterday on one of his annual cross-continent tours. The firm operates its own leased wires from New York to its offices in San Francisco and Seattle. Offices and correspondents are maintained by the firm in most of the cities of the United States and Canada. The Logan & Bryan wire into Victoria is controlled by Burdick Brothers, Ltd. Mr. Bryan does not believe that the time has yet come for a permanent recovery in industry. He says there has been a drastic decline in prices during the last nine months and it is quite likely that there will be something of a recovery in business during the Spring.

OWEN JOHNSON HERE

Owen Johnson, author, son of the U. S. Ambassador to Italy, was married for the fourth time New York.

Twelve Months Ending November

Table showing twelve months ending November for various commodities like Printing Paper, Other Paper, Wood Pulp, etc.



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DAVID HAYS DIES AT PASADENA, CAL.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—David A. Hays, only brother of the late Charles M. Hays, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at Pasadena, Cal., late last Friday, aged 63 years. Mr. Hays had been for some years past in the real estate and insurance business at Prince Rupert, B.C.

ENGINEER KILLED ON CANADIAN NATIONAL

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Engineer Johnson is dead and Fireman Middleton and Expressman Holmes are injured, as the result of the derailment of the engine and express car of No. 1 Canadian National Railway passenger train westbound, 150 miles east of this city, Sunday morning. The train ran into a rockslide. Engineer Johnson, who was badly scalded, died in the Kamloops hospital last night.

CONSTABLE KILLED.

Belfast, Feb. 7.—One constable was killed and two others wounded by an explosion of a bomb thrown at them while they were on duty at Warden Point, near Dundalk last night.

Completion of Outer Docks to Go Before Minister

W. G. Stone, of the G. W. V. A., Victoria, is to-day in receipt of the following letter from Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's private secretary respecting the immediate employment of men on construction of the unfinished portion of the Outer Wharves in Victoria: "The Prime Minister has directed me to acknowledge your telegram of January 29 urging that work be commenced on the unfinished portion of the Outer Wharves at Victoria, in order to relieve the unemployment situation which exists among the ex-service men in that city. 'I am directed to say that the urgent representations of your organization are being placed before the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, who will give the same all possible consideration.' Liberal Executive.—The final arrangements for the dance to be held this evening by the Victoria Liberal Association in the Caledonia Hall are now completed, this being the major business considered by the Executive, when it met in full force in the Liberal rooms in the Arcade Building on Saturday evening. Another important subject brought under discussion was the provision of new quarters for the association, which is now busily at work. President Lewis was in the chair on Saturday.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per issue. M. Lenz, 527 Yates Street—Sale of men's suits, overcoats, raincoats, mackinaw coats, bib overalls, jumpers, work shirts and gloves, also tweed and serge pants, golf caps, sweater coats and underwear, solid leather America work boots and men's dress boots at less than retail prices. The Joint Societies of St. John's Church will hold a concert and social on Tuesday, February 8, in the schoolroom, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

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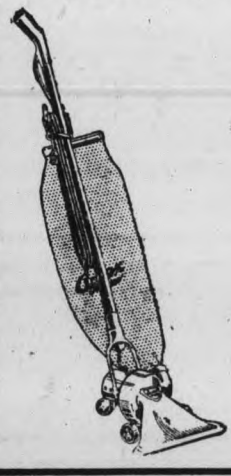
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P. D. Hillis, Holstein Breeder, Makes Offer Through Agriculture Department

A campaign is being conducted by the Provincial Livestock Branch for the purpose of eliminating the scrub sire, but this unworthy animal received the "worst jolt" yet when P. D. Hillis, R. M. D., Number 3, Victoria, B. C., of the firm of Tanner and Hillis, prominent breeders of pure bred Holstein cattle, called at the office of W. T. McDonald, Livestock Commissioner and offered to exchange a pure bred Holstein bull calf for a scrub calf with any dairyman who is now using the scrub bull.

Mr. Hillis has no cows producing less than 13,000 pounds of milk a year, while some of his cows approximate or exceed 20,000 pounds of milk a year. These calves will be bred by his herd "Westport Lad," recognized as one of the leading bulls of the breed. Mr. Hillis asks that each bull calf be approved by the Livestock Commissioner before it is shipped. He claims that he does not wish to pose as a philanthropist and he states that he is confident that his plan will create an interest in Holstein cattle, and that what is of benefit to the breed as a whole will be of benefit to him as an individual breeder.

Mr. McDonald is enthusiastic about this scheme which Mr. Hillis has proposed, and hopes that other breeders may be able to co-operate with Mr. Hillis and undertake similar work. He says that any dairyman who gets one of these bulls will be so convinced of the value of a pure bred sire that he will never again use a scrub or grade bull.

The Livestock Commissioner reports that a survey of a county in Ontario during the past year shows an annual average profit per cow in herds which graze on alfalfa to be \$18. Where pure bred sires have been used for less than ten years the profit is \$27, and where pure bred sires have been used for over ten years the average annual profit is \$42.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACTOR IN PROGRESS

At the men's Brotherhood meeting in the Metropolitan Church on Sunday afternoon John Kyle, Director of Technical Education for the Province, gave an interesting address.

"The days of apprenticeship to a trade are over, and something to take the place of that apprenticeship is necessary," he said. "Eighty per cent of the pupils drop out of school life before the higher schools are reached, and some provision should be made for their training. If this is not given at the time the chances are that the child goes through life handicapped, as modern industrial conditions are not conducive to study when once engaged in work. No education is liberal or adequate today," said the speaker, "which does not include technical education."

Quebec and Ontario of recent years had paid much attention to the question, the latter province having a \$2,500,000 building in Toronto which at the time it was being built was looked upon as likely to be a "white elephant." Far from such being the case it has been found necessary to build two more premises.

Recognizing that national progress depends on the training they give their people the Old Land have enormously increased their expenditures in late years for technical education. Canada has taken a leaf out of their book and made a worthy grant to the cause. From this grant British Columbia last year received \$42,000 and established technical schools in Vancouver and New Westminster.

In the discussion following mention was made of the immense natural resources of the Province, which in many cases were shipped in a raw state out of the Province because no competent or trained men to deal with them. Some favored Victoria going ahead with a technical school, while others felt that owing to the heavy strain that the ratemakers were under it would be wise to defer action for a year or so.

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DR. SIPPRELL MAKES APPEAL FOR MISSIONS

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Taking for his text Matthew 24, 14, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come," Dr. Sipprell, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, gave on Sunday morning the first of a series of sermons on missions which his preaching during the month of February.

The Biggest Business.
The preacher took the ground "that the biggest business in national life today and the only business in which the Church should be engaged are missions. The Church must take a world view of things, otherwise it is not Christian. For the task of evangelizing the world to-day, the conditions are favorable; the door is open, there is sufficient of men and money, if given, and Christ's promise 'I am with you,' still holds good. The Church is most conspicuous in spirit is forging ahead most; in fact the Church must disseminate the gospel or die. Any individual, or group, or more converts are received than can be cared for by the missionaries. Japan is great, but unfortunately knows it, and unless she accepts the Gospel she will break on the rocks of immortality as a nation. Though her manufacturing establishments are great she has a sad story of slums and forced child labor. China with her 400 million people needs as great and is in dire need of medical doctors and educationalists." As an illustration of the possibilities of Chinese development he instanced the case of one American college of 3,000 students where the 33 Chinese students attending ranked among the highest.

Quoting Premier Lloyd George to the effect that statecraft had failed, he declared that the missionary was the one person who could solve the turmoil, for he alone has a program of affecting moral conditions which are basic of world betterment. Also quoting McCrae's "In Flanders Fields," he pleaded for young men to "take up the torch." Signs of great promise were the banding together of college students to study missionary problems such as was recently held at Des Moines.

CHINESE RELIEF FUNDS GROWING

The appeal from the famine region in China is daily becoming more insistent. Thousands who have been suffering in silence, hoping against hope that help would come are now adding their cries to that of millions of others. Whole villages in the worst districts are deserted and the inhabitants are wandering to and fro in an endless and fruitless search for a scrap of food. The present famine is undoubtedly the worst in Chinese history. In 1878 the province of Shantung was in the grip of a terrible famine. During that time many died by the roadside and were torn to pieces by dogs. The dogs in turn were devoured by their unfortunate masters. Many did not wait for the dogs to eat their fellow-creatures. In 1878 is known in China as the year when men ate men." The Chinese state that "five out of every ten knew the taste of human flesh."

In the famine in 1878 caused such a state of affairs, is it not likely that the present famine, so much greater in extent, will present similar conditions? Can one generation bring a nation so far from cannibalism that the gruesome practice will not be repeated in a similar manner? Conditions in China will be as bad this year unless help is sent quickly. One of the saddest features of the famine is the pathetic condition of little children. Reports have come from reliable sources of parents killing their children rather than see them suffer and die. In some instances their own lives. Children are being carried to the doors of Christian missions in hundreds. Many of these must be left to starve for the orphanages are already overcrowded and very short of food. The following are some extracts from letters received by the Central Famine Relief Committee at Peking.

"The Cholera has been rampant; there are thousands of children in the city and villages round whom no one cares for."
"I have two little five-months-old babies in my care, and two about five or six years old. The Chinese woman who helps, sleeps on my bed. My co-worker has three of the older girls sleeping on her floor. 'We do feel, oh so happy, to do this, so as to make room for as many as possible.'"
"Mothers must die of starvation unless help comes from outside sources. And many, very many of these little children. One of these children is a constant life of distress. Could you see dear little life, full of hunger and not help? I must leave many die. Won't you help me save all I can?"

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GORDON HEAD LAND SALES WERE REALTY FEATURE

One of the most marked features of the realty market of the past year has been the growth of demand for properties in Saanich in general and the Gordon Head district in particular, according to C. F. Cross, who stated to The Times that the number of small acreage properties which changed hands at rising prices was unusually large.

While of the opinion that the intrinsic cropping value of the lands in the Gordon Head district had much to do with this movement, Mr. Cross considered that the hope of an extension of the water system had had a considerable influence with many of the purchasers.

DISTRIBUTE CANADIAN CLUB PRIZES TO-DAY

Prizes won by school children in Canadian history examinations held last Summer will be awarded by President John Cochrane and officers of the Canadian Club this week. The schools will be visited in the following order:
Monday—Girls' Central School, 9:15; Boys' Central School, 10 o'clock; Margaret Jenkins School, 11:30.
Tuesday—Oakland School, 9:30; Quadra Street School, 10:15; North Ward School, 11 o'clock.
Wednesday—George Jay School 9:30; Victoria West School, 10:15; South Park School, 11 o'clock.

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